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## INTRODUCTION

The Puget Sound Estuary was sampled during June and July 1997, June of 1998 and June 1999. This report is an assessment of the June 1999 collection. One aspect of this study was benthic community characterization, which was accomplished via sample collection by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) personnel and laboratory and data analysis by Barry A. Vittor & Associates, Inc. (BVA).

## METHODS

### ***Sample Collection And Handling***

A Young dredge (area = 0.04 m<sup>2</sup>) was used to collect bottom samples at each of 33 strata locations (three stations sampled per stratum except stratum 26 where four stations were sampled) throughout southern Puget Sound. Samples were pre-screened through 1.0 and 0.5 mm mesh sieves, re-screened to remove formalin and preserved in 70% ethanol by the Washington State Department of Ecology's Marine Sediment Monitoring Unit. The preserved, 0.5 mm sample fractions were transported to Vittor & Associate's laboratory in Mobile, Alabama.

### ***Macrofaunal Sample Analysis***

In the laboratory of BVA, benthic samples were inventoried, rinsed gently through a 0.5 mm mesh sieve to remove preservatives and sediment, stained with Rose Bengal, and stored in 70% isopropanol solution until processing. Sample material (sediment, detritus, organisms) was placed in white enamel trays for sorting under Wild M-5A dissecting microscopes. All macroinvertebrates were carefully removed with forceps and placed in labelled glass vials containing 70% isopropanol. Each vial represented a major taxonomic group (e.g. Polychaeta, Mollusca, Arthropoda). All sorted macroinvertebrates were identified to the lowest practical identification level (LPIL), which in most cases was to species level unless the specimen was a juvenile, damaged, or otherwise unidentifiable. The number of individuals of each taxon, excluding fragments, was recorded. A voucher collection was prepared, composed of representative individuals

of each species not previously encountered in samples from the region.

## DATA ANALYSIS

All data generated as a result of laboratory analysis of macrofauna samples were first coded on data sheets. Enumeration data were entered for each species according to station and replicate. These data were reduced to a data summary report for each station, which included a taxonomic species list and benthic community parameters information. Archive data files of species identification and enumeration were prepared.

The QA/QC reports for the Puget Sound samples are given in Appendices A1 and A2. Quality control comments on dominant LPIL taxa are given in Appendix A3.

### *Assemblage Structure*

Several numerical indices were chosen for analysis and interpretation of the macrofaunal data. Selection was based primarily on the ability of the index to provide a meaningful summary of data, as well as the applicability of the index to the characterization of the benthic community. Infaunal abundance is reported as the total number of individuals per station and the total number of individuals per square meter (= density). Taxa richness is reported as the total number of taxa represented in a given station collection.

Taxa diversity, which is often related to the ecological stability and environmental "quality" of the benthos, was estimated by the Shannon-Weaver Index (Pielou, 1966), according to the following formula:

$$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^S p_i (\ln p_i)$$

where, S = is the number of taxa in the sample,

i = is the i'th taxon in the sample, and

$p_i$  = is the number of individuals of the i'th taxon divided by the total number of individuals in the sample.

Taxa diversity within a given community is dependent upon the number of taxa present (taxa richness) and the distribution of all individuals among those taxa (equitability or evenness). In order to quantify and compare faunal equitability to taxa diversity for a given area, Pielou's Index J' (Pielou, 1966) was calculated as  $J' = H'/\ln S$ , where  $\ln S = H'_{\max}$ , or the maximum possible diversity, when all taxa are represented by the same number of individuals; thus,  $J' = H' / H'_{\max}$ .

## HABITAT CHARACTERISTICS

Station location and identification for the June 1999 Puget Sound strata are provided in Table 1 and Figure 1. A station location map for the 1997, 1998 and 1999 Puget Sound strata is provided in Figure 2. Sediment composition data were not provided to BVA at the time of the report, therefore sediment characteristics will not be presented.

## BENTHIC COMMUNITY CHARACTERIZATION

### *Faunal Composition, Abundance, And Community Structure*

Table 2 provides a complete phylogenetic listing for all strata as well as data on taxa abundance and strata occurrence. Microsoft™Excel spreadsheets are being provided separately to NOAA which include: raw data on taxa abundance and density by station, a complete taxonomic listing with strata abundance and occurrence and QA/QC comments, a major taxa table with overall taxa abundance, and an assemblage parameter table including data on mean number of taxa, mean density, taxa diversity and taxa evenness by station and stratum.

A total of 54,988 organisms, representing 386 taxa, were identified from the 33 strata (Table 3). Polychaetes were the most numerous organisms present representing 54% of the total assemblage, followed in abundance by malacostracans (19%) and bivalves (16%). Polychaetes represented 53% of the total number of taxa followed by malacostracans (28%) and bivalves (8%) (Table 3). The percentage abundance of the major taxa at the 33 strata is given in Table 4 and Figure 3.

The dominant taxa collected from the strata was the polychaete, family

Cirratulidae (LPIL), the malacostracan, *Eudorella pacifica*, and the polychaetes, *Nephtys cornuta*, *Cossura* (LPIL) and *Levinsenia gracilis* representing 11.0%, 6.9%, 6.4%, 5.8% and 5.5% of the total number of individuals, respectively (Table 2). The polychaete, *Nephtys cornuta* were the most widely distributed taxon being found at 100% of the strata. The distribution of taxa representing > 10% of the total assemblage at each stratum is given in Table 5.

Station abundance and taxa data are summarized for the 33 strata in Table 6 and Figures 4 through 7. Mean density per stratum ranged from 2,775 organisms/m<sup>2</sup> (SD = 4,330.4) at Stratum 13 to 39,450 organisms/m<sup>2</sup> (SD = 23,959.4) at Stratum 3 (Table 6; Figures 4 and 5). The mean number of taxa per stratum ranged from 6.7 taxa/rep (SD = 2.9) at Stratum 13 to 63.7 taxa/rep (SD = 15.6) at Stratum 14 (Table 6; Figures 6 and 7).

Taxa diversity and evenness for the Puget Sound strata are given in Table 6 and Figures 8 through 11. Taxa diversity (H') varied considerably and ranged from 0.79 at Stratum 13 to 3.89 at Stratum 23 (Table 6; Figures 8 and 9). Taxa evenness (J') also exhibited considerable variation and ranged from 0.28 at Stratum 13 to 0.85 at Stratum 23 (Table 6; Figures 10 and 11).

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Table 1. Location data for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Stratum | Sample No. | Location                 | <u>Station Target</u><br>NAD 1983 |             |
|---------|------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|         |            |                          | Decimal                           | Minutes     |
|         |            |                          | Latitude                          | Longitude   |
| 1       | 206        | Port Ludlow              | 47 55.3063                        | 122 40.6079 |
| 1       | 207        | Port Ludlow              | 47 55.4684                        | 122 40.7705 |
| 1       | 208        | Port Ludlow, south shore | 47 55.0000                        | 122 40.8296 |
| 2       | 209        | Hood Canal               | 47 50.4616                        | 122 38.7563 |
| 2       | 210        | Hood Canal               | 47 50.6702                        | 122 39.6710 |
| 2       | 211        | Hood Canal, north        | 47 56.6335                        | 122 38.5530 |
| 3       | 212        | Port Gamble Bay          | 47 50.6340                        | 122 34.3770 |
| 3       | 213        | Port Gamble Bay, south   | 47 49.3381                        | 122 34.5365 |
| 3       | 214        | Port Gamble Bay          | 47 50.1776                        | 122 34.7104 |
| 4       | 215        | Quilcene Bay             | 47 47.9482                        | 122 51.4191 |
| 4       | 216        | Quilcene Bay             | 47 47.8276                        | 122 51.5183 |
| 4       | 217        | Quilcene Bay             | 47 47.4055                        | 122 51.3201 |
| 5       | 218        | Dabob Bay, north end     | 47 49.2351                        | 122 49.1038 |
| 5       | 219        | Dabob Bay, Pulali Point  | 47 43.8027                        | 122 50.9510 |
| 5       | 220        | Dabob Bay, Pulali Point  | 47 44.0792                        | 122 50.6447 |
| 6       | 221        | Hood Canal, Red Bluff    | 47 25.2380                        | 123 06.6194 |
| 6       | 222        | Hood Canal, Oak Head     | 47 40.6926                        | 122 48.8794 |
| 6       | 223        | Hood Canal               | 47 38.0941                        | 122 53.4517 |
| 7       | 224        | Hood Canal, Lynch Cove   | 47 23.4445                        | 122 56.3855 |
| 7       | 225        | Hood Canal, Lynch Cove   | 47 23.7924                        | 122 57.3607 |
| 7       | 226        | Hood Canal, Ayres Pt.    | 47 22.6791                        | 123 07.7475 |
| 8       | 227        | Shelton                  | 47 12.7526                        | 123 05.0440 |
| 8       | 228        | Shelton                  | 47 12.5834                        | 123 04.9680 |
| 8       | 229        | Shelton                  | 47 12.7415                        | 123 05.0350 |
| 9       | 230        | Shelton                  | 47 12.5267                        | 123 04.7564 |
| 9       | 231        | Oakland Bay              | 47 13.1674                        | 123 03.7783 |
| 9       | 232        | Oakland Bay              | 47 13.2406                        | 123 03.6894 |
| 18      | 257        | Drayton Passage          | 47 10.1358                        | 122 44.1506 |
| 18      | 258        | Drayton Passage, north   | 47 11.4227                        | 122 44.2201 |
| 10      | 233        | Totten Inlet             | 47 09.3178                        | 123 00.2629 |
| 10      | 234        | Totten Inlet             | 47 06.9598                        | 123 02.3086 |
| 10      | 235        | Totten Inlet             | 47 09.1915                        | 122 58.6520 |
| 11      | 238        | Eld Inlet                | 47 06.7964                        | 122 57.4226 |
| 11      | 239        | Eld Inlet                | 47 07.3304                        | 122 57.6253 |
| 11      | 240        | Eld Inlet                | 47 05.9624                        | 122 58.8208 |
| 12      | 236        | Budd Inlet               | 47 06.8542                        | 122 53.8171 |
| 12      | 237        | Budd Inlet               | 47 07.7563                        | 122 54.8269 |
| 12      | 241        | Budd Inlet               | 47 08.1278                        | 122 54.8698 |
| 13      | 242        | Olympia, East Bay        | 47 03.1717                        | 122 53.8417 |
| 13      | 243        | Olympia, East Bay        | 47 03.0983                        | 122 53.7533 |
| 13      | 244        | Olympia, West Bay        | 47 03.4500                        | 122 54.5500 |
| 14      | 245        | Pickering Passage        | 47 15.4997                        | 122 55.1501 |

Table 1. Continued:

| Stratum | Sample No. | Location                  | <u>Station Target</u><br>NAD 1983 |             |
|---------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|         |            |                           | Decimal                           | Minutes     |
|         |            |                           | Latitude                          | Longitude   |
| 14      | 246        | Pickering Passage, north  | 47 18.2273                        | 122 50.9954 |
| 14      | 247        | South Squaxin Island      | 47 10.0216                        | 122 54.3079 |
| 15      | 248        | Henderson Inlet           | 47 08.5717                        | 122 50.1324 |
| 15      | 249        | Henderson Inlet           | 47 08.1040                        | 122 50.1473 |
| 15      | 250        | Henderson Inlet           | 47 08.6698                        | 122 50.4779 |
| 16      | 251        | Case Inlet, south         | 47 12.0105                        | 122 48.9859 |
| 16      | 252        | Case Inlet, Herron Island | 47 16.1741                        | 122 51.0604 |
| 16      | 253        | Case Inlet                | 47 13.2916                        | 122 50.1095 |
| 17      | 254        | N.W. of Nisqually Reach   | 47 08.4188                        | 122 45.0653 |
| 17      | 255        | N.W. of Nisqually Reach   | 47 10.7949                        | 122 47.2433 |
| 17      | 256        | N.W. of Nisqually Reach   | 47 08.8895                        | 122 46.4537 |
| 18      | 259        | Drayton Passage           | 47 09.7354                        | 122 43.9769 |
| 19      | 260        | East of Anderson Island   | 47 08.9022                        | 122 39.5300 |
| 19      | 261        | East of Anderson Island   | 47 09.1917                        | 122 40.1395 |
| 19      | 262        | N. Cormorant Passage      | 47 10.1569                        | 122 37.2560 |
| 20      | 263        | Carr Inlet                | 47 13.5978                        | 122 39.5067 |
| 20      | 264        | Carr Inlet                | 47 18.5593                        | 122 43.6549 |
| 20      | 265        | Carr Inlet                | 47 15.1438                        | 122 39.9434 |
| 21      | 266        | Hale Passage              | 47 16.1512                        | 122 38.7442 |
| 21      | 267        | Wollochet Bay entrance    | 47 16.1956                        | 122 36.0662 |
| 21      | 268        | Hale Passage              | 47 15.2780                        | 122 35.8865 |
| 22      | 269        | Gig Harbor                | 47 20.2735                        | 122 35.0692 |
| 22      | 270        | Gig Harbor                | 47 20.1284                        | 122 34.7574 |
| 22      | 271        | Gig Harbor                | 47 20.1244                        | 122 34.9836 |
| 23      | 272        | Colvos Passage            | 47 28.4295                        | 122 30.1306 |
| 23      | 273        | Colvos Passage, north     | 47 30.6412                        | 122 29.1539 |
| 23      | 274        | Colvos Passage            | 47 28.3289                        | 122 30.4155 |
| 24      | 275        | Quartermaster Harbor      | 47 21.4626                        | 122 28.6702 |
| 24      | 276        | Quartermaster Harbor      | 47 23.0028                        | 122 28.1154 |
| 24      | 277        | Quartermaster Harbor      | 47 22.3633                        | 122 28.9080 |
| 25      | 278        | South of Maury Island     | 47 19.6160                        | 122 26.9519 |
| 25      | 279        | North of Dash Point       | 47 20.3608                        | 122 24.7121 |
| 25      | 280        | Piner Point               | 47 20.3785                        | 122 27.2318 |
| 26      | 281        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 17.5372                        | 122 26.5156 |
| 26      | 282        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 17.1003                        | 122 27.8927 |
| 26      | 283        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 18.3070                        | 122 27.4126 |
| 26      | 284        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 18.4631                        | 122 28.9287 |
| 27      | 285        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 16.7425                        | 122 28.1936 |
| 27      | 286        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 17.0923                        | 122 28.3244 |
| 27      | 287        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 16.1733                        | 122 26.8208 |
| 28      | 288        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 16.7600                        | 122 26.3977 |
| 28      | 289        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 16.6480                        | 122 27.0584 |
| 28      | 290        | S.E. Commencement Bay     | 47 16.8400                        | 122 26.8446 |

Table 1. Continued:

| Stratum | Sample No. | Location              | <u>Station Target</u><br>NAD 1983 |             |
|---------|------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
|         |            |                       | Decimal                           | Minutes     |
|         |            |                       | Latitude                          | Longitude   |
| 29      | 291        | N.E. Commencement Bay | 47 17.2721                        | 122 25.8344 |
| 29      | 292        | N.E. Commencement Bay | 47 17.5280                        | 122 25.1932 |
| 29      | 293        | N.E. Commencement Bay | 47 17.8160                        | 122 25.7567 |
| 30      | 294        | Thea Foss Waterway    | 47 14.9497                        | 122 25.8998 |
| 30      | 295        | Thea Foss Waterway    | 47 15.4829                        | 122 26.0665 |
| 30      | 296        | Thea Foss Waterway    | 47 15.5314                        | 122 26.1058 |
| 31      | 297        | Middle Waterway       | 47 15.9167                        | 122 26.0000 |
| 31      | 298        | Middle Waterway       | 47 15.8750                        | 122 26.0083 |
| 31      | 299        | Middle Waterway       | 47 15.8583                        | 122 25.9667 |
| 32      | 300        | Blair Waterway        | 47 15.7304                        | 122 23.2828 |
| 32      | 301        | Blair Waterway        | 47 15.7179                        | 122 23.2372 |
| 32      | 302        | Blair Waterway        | 47 15.5052                        | 122 22.8726 |
| 33      | 303        | Hylebos Waterway      | 47 16.5437                        | 122 23.1614 |
| 33      | 304        | Hylebos Waterway      | 47 16.7189                        | 122 23.9059 |
| 33      | 305        | Hylebos Waterway      | 47 16.8190                        | 122 24.0883 |

Table 2. Abundance and distribution of benthic macrofaunal taxa for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Taxon Name                           | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Stratum Occurrence | % Stratum Occurrence |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Cirratulidae</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 6045               | 10.99      | 10.99        | 28                 | 85                   |
| <i>Eudorella pacifica</i>            | Art    | Mala  | 3788               | 6.89       | 17.88        | 29                 | 88                   |
| <i>Nephtys cornuta</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 3525               | 6.41       | 24.29        | 33                 | 100                  |
| <i>Cossura</i> (LPIL)                | Ann    | Poly  | 3161               | 5.75       | 30.04        | 24                 | 73                   |
| <i>Levinenia gracilis</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 3022               | 5.50       | 35.54        | 28                 | 85                   |
| <i>Rochefortia tumida</i>            | Mol    | Biva  | 2861               | 5.20       | 40.74        | 32                 | 97                   |
| <i>Aphelochaeta monilaris</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 2739               | 4.98       | 45.72        | 20                 | 61                   |
| <i>Axinopsida serricata</i>          | Mol    | Biva  | 2564               | 4.66       | 50.38        | 27                 | 82                   |
| <i>Tubificidae</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Olig  | 1726               | 3.14       | 53.52        | 26                 | 79                   |
| <i>Pholoe glabra</i>                 | Ann    | Poly  | 1670               | 3.04       | 56.56        | 31                 | 94                   |
| <i>Eudorellopsis</i> sp. A           | Art    | Mala  | 1661               | 3.02       | 59.58        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Semele rubropicta</i>             | Mol    | Biva  | 1580               | 2.87       | 62.45        | 27                 | 82                   |
| <i>Alvania compacta</i>              | Mol    | Gast  | 1430               | 2.60       | 65.05        | 17                 | 52                   |
| <i>Aoroides intermedius</i>          | Art    | Mala  | 927                | 1.69       | 66.74        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Bivalvia</i> (LPIL)               | Mol    | Biva  | 837                | 1.52       | 68.26        | 29                 | 88                   |
| <i>Ophiuroidea</i> (LPIL)            | Ech    | Ophi  | 824                | 1.50       | 69.76        | 24                 | 73                   |
| <i>Actiniaria</i> (LPIL)             | Cni    | Anth  | 688                | 1.25       | 71.01        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Euchone incolor</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 647                | 1.18       | 72.19        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Trochochaeta multisetosa</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 586                | 1.07       | 73.25        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Aphelochaeta</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 562                | 1.02       | 74.28        | 17                 | 52                   |
| <i>Aricidea ramosa</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 494                | 0.90       | 75.17        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Prionospio lighti</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 458                | 0.83       | 76.01        | 32                 | 97                   |
| <i>Sigambra setosa</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 415                | 0.75       | 76.76        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Lumbrineridae</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 395                | 0.72       | 77.48        | 21                 | 64                   |
| <i>Metaphoxus frequens</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 387                | 0.70       | 78.18        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Armandia brevis</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 360                | 0.65       | 78.84        | 16                 | 48                   |
| <i>Leucon nasica</i>                 | Art    | Mala  | 337                | 0.61       | 79.45        | 21                 | 64                   |
| <i>Holothuroidea</i> (LPIL)          | Ech    | Holo  | 308                | 0.56       | 80.01        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Mediomastus</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Poly  | 305                | 0.55       | 80.57        | 25                 | 76                   |
| <i>Amphiuridae</i> (LPIL)            | Ech    | Ophi  | 300                | 0.55       | 81.11        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Lucinidae</i> (LPIL)              | Mol    | Biva  | 292                | 0.53       | 81.64        | 26                 | 79                   |
| <i>Americhelidium rectipalmum</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 265                | 0.48       | 82.13        | 19                 | 58                   |
| <i>Gastropoda</i> (LPIL)             | Mol    | Gast  | 264                | 0.48       | 82.61        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Micropodarke dubia</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 264                | 0.48       | 83.09        | 15                 | 45                   |
| <i>Yoldiidae</i> (LPIL)              | Mol    | Biva  | 256                | 0.47       | 83.55        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Prionospio</i> (LPIL)             | Ann    | Poly  | 224                | 0.41       | 83.96        | 24                 | 73                   |
| <i>Guernea reduncans</i>             | Art    | Mala  | 198                | 0.36       | 84.32        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Prionospio steenstrupi</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 191                | 0.35       | 84.67        | 13                 | 39                   |
| <i>Ampharete acutifrons</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 187                | 0.34       | 85.01        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Rhynchocoela</i> (LPIL)           | Rhy    | —     | 177                | 0.32       | 85.33        | 29                 | 88                   |
| <i>Glycinde armigera</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 175                | 0.32       | 85.65        | 22                 | 67                   |
| <i>Cheirimedeia zotea</i>            | Art    | Mala  | 171                | 0.31       | 85.96        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Rhynchospio glutaea</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 165                | 0.30       | 86.26        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Sphaerosyllis ranunculus</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 161                | 0.29       | 86.55        | 16                 | 48                   |
| <i>Ehlersia hyperioni</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 158                | 0.29       | 86.84        | 14                 | 42                   |
| <i>Turbanilla</i> (LPIL)             | Mol    | Gast  | 157                | 0.29       | 87.12        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Harpiniopsis fulgens</i>          | Art    | Mala  | 156                | 0.28       | 87.41        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Ophelina acuminata</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 155                | 0.28       | 87.69        | 13                 | 39                   |
| <i>Leptochetia</i> (LPIL)            | Art    | Mala  | 153                | 0.28       | 87.97        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Cossura pygodaectylata</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 148                | 0.27       | 88.24        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Odostomia</i> (LPIL)              | Mol    | Gast  | 148                | 0.27       | 88.50        | 16                 | 48                   |
| <i>Leitoscoloplos pugettensis</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 145                | 0.26       | 88.77        | 24                 | 73                   |
| <i>Exogone molesta</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 141                | 0.26       | 89.02        | 17                 | 52                   |
| <i>Rhepoxyrius daboicus</i>          | Art    | Mala  | 127                | 0.23       | 89.26        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Paraphoxus</i> sp. A              | Art    | Mala  | 120                | 0.22       | 89.47        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Metopa cistella</i>               | Art    | Mala  | 119                | 0.22       | 89.69        | 14                 | 42                   |
| <i>Sphaerodoropsis sexantennella</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 117                | 0.21       | 89.90        | 17                 | 52                   |

Table 2. Continued:

| Taxon Name                        | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Westwoodilla caecula</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 111                | 0.20       | 90.11        | 17                 | 52                   |
| <i>Photis (LPIL)</i>              | Art    | Mala  | 108                | 0.20       | 90.30        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Protomedieia articulata</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 107                | 0.19       | 90.50        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Pleurogonium rubicundum</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 104                | 0.19       | 90.69        | 20                 | 61                   |
| <i>Scoletoma tetraura</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 103                | 0.19       | 90.87        | 15                 | 45                   |
| <i>Diastylis pellucida</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 102                | 0.19       | 91.06        | 16                 | 48                   |
| <i>Prionospio jubata</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 99                 | 0.18       | 91.24        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Capitella tripartita</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 95                 | 0.17       | 91.41        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Aricidea catherinae</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 91                 | 0.17       | 91.58        | 14                 | 42                   |
| <i>Ennucula tenuis</i>            | Mol    | Biva  | 90                 | 0.16       | 91.74        | 15                 | 45                   |
| Lysianassidae Genus G             | Art    | Mala  | 89                 | 0.16       | 91.90        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 85                 | 0.15       | 92.06        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Cumella morion</i>             | Art    | Mala  | 82                 | 0.15       | 92.21        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Dipolydora caulleryi</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 79                 | 0.14       | 92.35        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Harmothoe imbricata</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 77                 | 0.14       | 92.49        | 13                 | 39                   |
| <i>Chaetozone setosa</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 76                 | 0.14       | 92.63        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Lumbrineris (LPIL)</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 76                 | 0.14       | 92.77        | 13                 | 39                   |
| Columbellidae (LPIL)              | Mol    | Gast  | 73                 | 0.13       | 92.90        | 15                 | 45                   |
| <i>Glycinde picta</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 72                 | 0.13       | 93.03        | 16                 | 48                   |
| <i>Lepidepecreum</i> sp. A        | Art    | Mala  | 68                 | 0.12       | 93.15        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Nephrys caecoides</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 68                 | 0.12       | 93.28        | 18                 | 55                   |
| <i>Parapronospio pinnata</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 68                 | 0.12       | 93.40        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Tritella laevis</i>            | Art    | Mala  | 68                 | 0.12       | 93.52        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Cossura rostrata</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 67                 | 0.12       | 93.65        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Dipolydora socialis</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 64                 | 0.12       | 93.76        | 17                 | 52                   |
| <i>Nutricola tantilla</i>         | Mol    | Biva  | 64                 | 0.12       | 93.88        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Podarkeopsis perkinsi</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 64                 | 0.12       | 94.00        | 15                 | 45                   |
| <i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 64                 | 0.12       | 94.11        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Eteone californica</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 57                 | 0.10       | 94.22        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Glycera (LPIL)</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 57                 | 0.10       | 94.32        | 9                  | 27                   |
| Maldanidae (LPIL)                 | Ann    | Poly  | 57                 | 0.10       | 94.42        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Pleusympetes subglaber</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 57                 | 0.10       | 94.53        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Microjassa</i> sp. A           | Art    | Mala  | 55                 | 0.10       | 94.63        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Nephys ferruginea</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 55                 | 0.10       | 94.73        | 15                 | 45                   |
| Terebellidae (LPIL)               | Ann    | Poly  | 55                 | 0.10       | 94.83        | 14                 | 42                   |
| Semelidae (LPIL)                  | Mol    | Biva  | 51                 | 0.09       | 94.92        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Bathymedon pumilus</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 49                 | 0.09       | 95.01        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Phyllodocae groenlandica</i>   | Ann    | Poly  | 48                 | 0.09       | 95.10        | 14                 | 42                   |
| <i>Euclymene zonalis</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 46                 | 0.08       | 95.18        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Aoroides (LPIL)</i>            | Art    | Mala  | 45                 | 0.08       | 95.26        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Melita dentata</i>             | Art    | Mala  | 43                 | 0.08       | 95.34        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Eteone leptotes</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 42                 | 0.08       | 95.42        | 14                 | 42                   |
| Aoridae (LPIL)                    | Art    | Mala  | 41                 | 0.07       | 95.49        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Dyopedos</i> sp. A             | Art    | Mala  | 41                 | 0.07       | 95.56        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Scoloura phillipsi</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 41                 | 0.07       | 95.64        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Lumbrineris cruzensis</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 40                 | 0.07       | 95.71        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Tiron biocellata</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 40                 | 0.07       | 95.78        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Corophium brevis</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 39                 | 0.07       | 95.86        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Nereis procura</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 38                 | 0.07       | 95.92        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Carazziella hobsonae</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 37                 | 0.07       | 95.99        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Gattyana treadwelli</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 37                 | 0.07       | 96.06        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Tubulanus (LPIL)</i>           | Rhy    | Anop  | 37                 | 0.07       | 96.13        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Eudorellopsis longirostris</i> | Art    | Mala  | 36                 | 0.07       | 96.19        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Podarkeopsis glabra</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 35                 | 0.06       | 96.26        | 11                 | 33                   |
| <i>Protodorvillea gracilis</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 35                 | 0.06       | 96.32        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Mediomastus californiensis</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 34                 | 0.06       | 96.38        | 14                 | 42                   |
| Oedicerotidae (LPIL)              | Art    | Mala  | 34                 | 0.06       | 96.44        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Parougia</i> sp. A             | Ann    | Poly  | 33                 | 0.06       | 96.50        | 8                  | 24                   |

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| Taxon Name                         | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Ampharete labrops</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 32                 | 0.06       | 96.56        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Dyopedos monacanthus</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 32                 | 0.06       | 96.62        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Spiophanes berkeleyorum</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 32                 | 0.06       | 96.68        | 13                 | 39                   |
| <i>Munnogonium tillerae</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 30                 | 0.05       | 96.73        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Oligochaeta (LPIL)</i>          | Ann    | Olig  | 30                 | 0.05       | 96.79        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Pectinaria californiensis</i>   | Ann    | Poly  | 30                 | 0.05       | 96.84        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Brada villosa</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 29                 | 0.05       | 96.89        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Munna ubiquita</i>              | Art    | Mala  | 29                 | 0.05       | 96.95        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Naticidae (LPIL)</i>            | Mol    | Gast  | 29                 | 0.05       | 97.00        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Magelona berkleyi</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 28                 | 0.05       | 97.05        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Parapleustes pugettensis</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 28                 | 0.05       | 97.10        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Eteone pacifica</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 27                 | 0.05       | 97.15        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Glycera nana</i>                | Ann    | Poly  | 27                 | 0.05       | 97.20        | 14                 | 42                   |
| <i>Podarke pugettensis</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 27                 | 0.05       | 97.25        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Yoldia (LPIL)</i>               | Mol    | Biva  | 27                 | 0.05       | 97.30        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Lineidae (LPIL)</i>             | Rhy    | Anop  | 26                 | 0.05       | 97.34        | 13                 | 39                   |
| <i>Sipuncula (LPIL)</i>            | Sip    | —     | 26                 | 0.05       | 97.39        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Hesionidae (LPIL)</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 25                 | 0.05       | 97.44        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Nephtyidae (LPIL)</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 25                 | 0.05       | 97.48        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Pilargis maculata</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 25                 | 0.05       | 97.53        | 12                 | 36                   |
| <i>Balanoglossus (LPIL)</i>        | Hem    | Ente  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.57        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Polycirrus medusa</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.62        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Sternaspis cf. fossor</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.66        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Tenonia priops</i>              | Ann    | Poly  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.70        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Turbellaria (LPIL)</i>          | Pla    | Turb  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.75        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Turbonilla pesa</i>             | Mol    | Gast  | 24                 | 0.04       | 97.79        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Magelona longicornis</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 23                 | 0.04       | 97.83        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Terebellides ehlersi</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 23                 | 0.04       | 97.87        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Caullerella pacifica</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 22                 | 0.04       | 97.91        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Pinnotheridae (LPIL)</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 22                 | 0.04       | 97.95        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Terebellides californica</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 22                 | 0.04       | 97.99        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Lysianassidae Genus H</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 21                 | 0.04       | 98.03        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Ampharetidae (LPIL)</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 20                 | 0.04       | 98.07        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Opisa eschrichtii</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 20                 | 0.04       | 98.11        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Phyllodoce hartmanae</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 20                 | 0.04       | 98.14        | 9                  | 27                   |
| <i>Pseudotanais californiensis</i> | Art    | Mala  | 20                 | 0.04       | 98.18        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Argissa hamatipes</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 19                 | 0.03       | 98.21        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Capitellidae (LPIL)</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 19                 | 0.03       | 98.25        | 10                 | 30                   |
| <i>Ehlersia heterochaeta</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 19                 | 0.03       | 98.28        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Euspira pallida</i>             | Mol    | Gast  | 19                 | 0.03       | 98.32        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Mayerella banksia</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 18                 | 0.03       | 98.35        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Photis californica</i>          | Art    | Mala  | 18                 | 0.03       | 98.38        | 8                  | 24                   |
| <i>Hippomedon denticulatus</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 17                 | 0.03       | 98.41        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Lucina (LPIL)</i>               | Mol    | Biva  | 16                 | 0.03       | 98.44        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Sphaerosyllis (LPIL)</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 16                 | 0.03       | 98.47        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Onuphis sp. K</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 15                 | 0.03       | 98.50        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Pholoides aspera</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 15                 | 0.03       | 98.53        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Heterophoxus oculatus</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 13                 | 0.02       | 98.55        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Lysianassidae (LPIL)</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 13                 | 0.02       | 98.57        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Praxillella praetermissa</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 13                 | 0.02       | 98.60        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Decamastus gracilis</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.62        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Dorvilleidae (LPIL)</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.64        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Goniada maculata</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.66        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Ischyrocerus anguipes</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.68        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Paleanotus bellis</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.70        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Phoxocephalidae (LPIL)</i>      | Art    | Mala  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.72        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Terebellides horikoshii</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 11                 | 0.02       | 98.74        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Exogone lourei</i>              | Ann    | Poly  | 10                 | 0.02       | 98.75        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Gasteropteron pacificum</i>     | Mol    | Gast  | 10                 | 0.02       | 98.77        | 6                  | 18                   |

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| Taxon Name                        | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Mytilus edulis</i>             | Mol    | Biva  | 10                 | 0.02       | 98.79        | 6                  | 18                   |
| Aplacophora (LPIL)                | Mol    | Apla  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.81        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Chone duneri</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.82        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Cunella</i> sp. T              | Art    | Mala  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.84        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Polynoidae (LPIL)                 | Ann    | Poly  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.86        | 6                  | 18                   |
| Pristiglomidae (LPIL)             | Mol    | Biva  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.87        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Sabellidae (LPIL)                 | Ann    | Poly  | 9                  | 0.02       | 98.89        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Apistobranchus ornatus</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Chaetozone lunula</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.92        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Dipolydora cardalia</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.93        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Laonice pugettensis</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.95        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Leucon</i> sp. J               | Art    | Mala  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.96        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Microspio pigmentata</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.98        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Photis bifurcatus</i>          | Art    | Mala  | 8                  | 0.01       | 98.99        | 5                  | 15                   |
| Rissoidae (LPIL)                  | Mol    | Gast  | 8                  | 0.01       | 99.01        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Scalibregma californicum</i>   | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 99.02        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Spionidae (LPIL)                  | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 99.03        | 6                  | 18                   |
| Syllidae (LPIL)                   | Ann    | Poly  | 8                  | 0.01       | 99.05        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Aoroides inermis</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.06        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Asabellides lineata</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.07        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Barantolla americana</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.09        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Caecum occidentale</i>         | Mol    | Gast  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.10        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Campylaspis rubromaculata</i>  | Art    | Mala  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.11        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Cumacea</i> (LPIL)             | Art    | Mala  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.13        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Desmosoma</i> sp. B            | Art    | Mala  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.14        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Diastylis</i> sp. I            | Art    | Mala  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.15        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Eteone pigmentata</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.16        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Laonice cirrata</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.18        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Lumbrineris japonica</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.19        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Phyllodoce longipes</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.20        | 6                  | 18                   |
| Polynoidae Genus L                | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.21        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Terebellidae</i> (LPIL)        | Ann    | Poly  | 7                  | 0.01       | 99.23        | 7                  | 21                   |
| <i>Boccardiella hamata</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.24        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Cardiidae (LPIL)                  | Mol    | Biva  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.25        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Chaetozone</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.26        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Cirrophorus branchiatus</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.27        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Cumella californica</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.28        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Exogone gemmifera</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.29        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Heteromastus</i> (LPIL)        | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.30        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Leitoscoloplos</i> (LPIL)      | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.31        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Musculus niger</i>             | Mol    | Biva  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.33        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Okenia vancouverensis</i>      | Mol    | Gast  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.34        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Proceraea cornuta</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 6                  | 0.01       | 99.35        | 6                  | 18                   |
| <i>Acteocina</i> (LPIL)           | Mol    | Gast  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.36        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Americhelidium</i> (LPIL)      | Art    | Mala  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.37        | 4                  | 12                   |
| Enchytraeidae (LPIL)              | Ann    | Olig  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.37        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Euchone analis</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.38        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Galathowenia oculata</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.39        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Isaeidae (LPIL)                   | Art    | Mala  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.40        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Malmgreniella macginitieei</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.41        | 4                  | 12                   |
| <i>Myriochele olgae</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.42        | 1                  | 3                    |
| Nudibranchia (LPIL)               | Mol    | Gast  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.43        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Pandoridae (LPIL)                 | Mol    | Biva  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.44        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Phyllodocidae (LPIL)              | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.45        | 5                  | 15                   |
| <i>Polycirrus californicus</i>    | Ann    | Poly  | 5                  | 0.01       | 99.46        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Ampelisca agassizi</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.46        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Ampharete</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.47        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Aricidea</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.48        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Chaetozone</i> sp. N           | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.49        | 2                  | 6                    |

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| Taxon Name                          | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Cnidaria (LPIL)                     | Cni    | —     | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.49        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Corbulidae (LPIL)                   | Mol    | Biva  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.50        | 1                  | 3                    |
| Cossuridae (LPIL)                   | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.51        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Eumida longicornuta</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.51        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Exogone</i> (LPIL)               | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.52        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Gammaropsis thompsoni</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.53        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Hydrozoa</i> (LPIL)              | Cni    | Hydr  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.54        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Leptocheilia savignyi</i>        | Art    | Mala  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.54        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Odontosyllis phosphorea</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.55        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Rhepoxynius bicuspidatus</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.56        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Scaphandridae (LPIL)                | Mol    | Gast  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.57        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Sigambra</i> (LPIL)              | Ann    | Poly  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.57        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Tellina</i> (LPIL)               | Mol    | Biva  | 4                  | 0.01       | 99.58        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Aricidea wassi</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.59        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Asciacea (LPIL)                     | Cho    | Asci  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.59        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Capitella</i> (LPIL)             | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.60        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Cirrophorus</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.60        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Clinocardium ciliatum</i>        | Mol    | Biva  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.61        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Decapoda (LPIL)                     | Art    | Mala  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.61        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Dipolydora</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.62        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Dorvillea annulata</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.62        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Eusirus longipes</i>             | Art    | Mala  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.63        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Haliophasma geminata</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.63        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Harmothoe fragilis</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.64        | 3                  | 9                    |
| Hirudinea (LPIL)                    | Ann    | Hiru  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.65        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Lumbrineris latreillii</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.65        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Lyonsia</i> (LPIL)               | Mol    | Biva  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.66        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Lyonsia californica</i>          | Mol    | Biva  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.66        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Micronereis nanaimoensis</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.67        | 1                  | 3                    |
| Nephtyidae Genus A                  | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.67        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Onuphidae (LPIL)                    | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.68        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Onuphis</i> (LPIL)               | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.68        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Pectinariidae (LPIL)                | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.69        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Phoronis</i> (LPIL)              | Pho    | —     | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.69        | 1                  | 3                    |
| Solenidae (LPIL)                    | Mol    | Biva  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.70        | 3                  | 9                    |
| <i>Sphaerodorum papillifer</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.71        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Sphaerosyllis californiensis</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.71        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Spio cirrifera</i>               | Ann    | Poly  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.72        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Synidotea</i> sp. C              | Art    | Mala  | 3                  | 0.01       | 99.72        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Acrocirrus heterochaetus</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.73        | 1                  | 3                    |
| Asteroidea (LPIL)                   | Ech    | Aste  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.73        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Byblis</i> (LPIL)                | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.73        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Byblis veleronis</i>             | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.74        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Campylaspis hartae</i>           | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.74        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Caprelta</i> (LPIL)              | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.74        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Chaetozone commonalis</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.75        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Corophium</i> (LPIL)             | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.75        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Cuspidariidae (LPIL)                | Mol    | Biva  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.75        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Eteone</i> (LPIL)                | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.76        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Eteone spilotus</i>              | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.76        | 2                  | 6                    |
| Eulimidae (LPIL)                    | Mol    | Gast  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.77        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Gammaropsis</i> (LPIL)           | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.77        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Gammaropsis shoemakeri</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.77        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Harmothoe</i> (LPIL)             | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.78        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Hemilamprops californicus</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.78        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Hesperone laevis</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.78        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Hiatella arctica</i>             | Mol    | Biva  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.79        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Leucon</i> (LPIL)                | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.79        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Lirobittium</i> (LPIL)           | Mol    | Gast  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.79        | 1                  | 3                    |

Table 2. Continued:

| Taxon Name                        | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Magelona</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.80        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Magelonidae</i> (LPIL)         | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.80        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Mediomastus ambiseta</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.81        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Myidae</i> (LPIL)              | Mol    | Biva  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.81        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Mysidacea</i> (LPIL)           | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.81        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Mytilidae</i> (LPIL)           | Mol    | Biva  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.82        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Nebalia puggettensis</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.82        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Nephtys</i> (LPIL)             | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.82        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Nereididae</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.83        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Opheliidae</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.83        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Pectinaria</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.83        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pherusa inflata</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.84        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pista agassizi</i>             | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.84        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Polycirrus</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.85        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pseudomma berkleyi</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.85        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Scoloplos acmeceps</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.85        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Spiophanes kroeyeri</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.86        | 2                  | 6                    |
| <i>Trochochaetidae</i> (LPIL)     | Ann    | Poly  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.86        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Tryphosella</i> sp. A          | Art    | Mala  | 2                  | 0.00       | 99.86        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Aeginellidae</i> (LPIL)        | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ampelisca</i> (LPIL)           | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ampelisca cristata</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ampelisca eoa</i>              | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ampelisca hancocki</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ampeliscidae</i> (LPIL)        | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.87        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Amphipoda</i> (LPIL)           | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.88        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Anarthridae</i> (LPIL)         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.88        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Anonyx liljeborgii</i>         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.88        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Arenicolidae</i> (LPIL)        | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.88        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Aricidea lopezi</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.88        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Autolytus</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Boccardia</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Campylaspis biplicata</i>      | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Campylaspis canaliculata</i>   | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Capitella oculata</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Capitellidae</i> Genus MM      | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.89        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Caprellidae</i> (LPIL)         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Cardiomya pectinata</i>        | Mol    | Biva  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Chaetozone hartmanae</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Chone</i> (LPIL)               | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Corophiidae</i> (LPIL)         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.90        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Corophium crassicornis</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Crenella decussata</i>         | Mol    | Biva  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Cumella</i> sp. S              | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Cytichna</i> (LPIL)            | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Doto columbiana</i>            | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Eteone balboensis</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.91        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Eteone brigitteae</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.92        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Eteone tuberculata</i>         | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.92        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Glycera americana</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.92        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Glyceridae</i> (LPIL)          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.92        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Harpiniopsis</i> (LPIL)        | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.92        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Heteropodarke heteromorpha</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Lamprops</i> sp. A             | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Lamprops</i> sp. B             | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Lepidasthenia berkeleyae</i>   | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Megalomma splendida</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Mesochaetopterus</i> (LPIL)    | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.93        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Micronephthys minuta</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.94        | 1                  | 3                    |

Table 2. Continued:

| Taxon Name                       | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Cumulative % | Station Occurrence | % Station Occurrence |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Monoculodes</i> (LPIL)        | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.94        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Munna</i> sp. A               | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.94        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Myriochele gracilis</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.94        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Naineris grubei</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.94        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Notomastus</i> (LPIL)         | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Notomastus lineatus</i>       | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Onuphis elegans</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Ophelia breviata</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pacifoculodes spinipes</i>    | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pandora glacialis</i>         | Mol    | Biva  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.95        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Paranaitis polynoides</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.96        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Paraonella spinifera</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.96        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pardalisca cuspidata</i>      | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.96        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Parougia</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.96        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pectinaria granulata</i>      | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.96        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pettiboneia sanmatiensis</i>  | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Philine</i> (LPIL)            | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pionosyllis</i> (LPIL)        | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pista</i> (LPIL)              | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pleurobranchiidae</i> (LPIL)  | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Pleustidae</i> (LPIL)         | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.97        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Proclea</i> (LPIL)            | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.98        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Proclea graffi</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.98        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Rhepoxyinius</i> (LPIL)       | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.98        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Rhepoxyinius abronius</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.98        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Rictaxis punctocaelatus</i>   | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.98        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Sabellidae Genus F</i>        | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Scaphopoda</i> (LPIL)         | Mol    | Scap  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Sigambra bassi</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Sphaerosyllis brandhorsti</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Stenothoidae</i> (LPIL)       | Art    | Mala  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Tellinidae</i> (LPIL)         | Mol    | Biva  | 1                  | 0.00       | 99.99        | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Thraciidae</i> (LPIL)         | Mol    | Biva  | 1                  | 0.00       | 100.00       | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Travisia brevis</i>           | Ann    | Poly  | 1                  | 0.00       | 100.00       | 1                  | 3                    |
| <i>Trochidae</i> (LPIL)          | Mol    | Gast  | 1                  | 0.00       | 100.00       | 1                  | 3                    |

**Taxa Key**

Ann=Annelida  
 Hiru=Hirudinea  
 Olig=Oligochaeta  
 Poly=Polychaeta  
 Art=Arthropoda  
 Mala=Malacostraca  
 Cho=Chordata  
 Asci=Asciidae  
 Cni=Cnidaria  
 Anth=Anthozoa  
 Hydr=Hydrozoa

Ech=Echinodermata  
 Aste=Astroidea  
 Holo=Holothuroidea  
 Ophi=Ophiuroidea  
 Hem=Hemichordata  
 Ente=Enteropneusta  
 Mol=Mollusca  
 Apla=Aplacophora  
 Biva=Bivalvia  
 Gast=Gastropoda  
 Scap=Scaphopoda

Pho=Phoronida  
 Pla=Platyhelminthes  
 Turb=Turbellaria  
 Rhy=Rhynchocoela  
 Anop=Anopla  
 Sip=Sipuncula

Table 3. Summary of overall abundance of major benthic macrofaunal taxonomic groups for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Taxa                 | Total No.  |            | Total No.     |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                      | Taxa       | % of Total | Individuals   | % of Total |
| <b>Annelida</b>      |            |            |               |            |
| <b>Hirudinea</b>     | 1          | 0.3        | 3             | 0.0        |
| <b>Oligochaeta</b>   | 3          | 0.8        | 1,761         | 3.2        |
| <b>Polychaeta</b>    | 203        | 52.6       | 29,611        | 53.8       |
| <b>Mollusca</b>      |            |            |               |            |
| <b>Aplacophora</b>   | 1          | 0.3        | 9             | 0.0        |
| <b>Bivalvia</b>      | 31         | 8.0        | 8,707         | 15.8       |
| <b>Gastropoda</b>    | 23         | 6.0        | 2,199         | 4.0        |
| <b>Scaphopoda</b>    | 1          | 0.3        | 1             | 0.0        |
| <b>Arthropoda</b>    |            |            |               |            |
| <b>Malacostraca</b>  | 108        | 28.0       | 10,247        | 18.6       |
| <b>Echinodermata</b> |            |            |               |            |
| <b>Asteroidea</b>    | 1          | 0.3        | 2             | 0.0        |
| <b>Holothuroidea</b> | 1          | 0.3        | 308           | 0.6        |
| <b>Ophiuroidea</b>   | 2          | 0.5        | 1,124         | 2.0        |
| <b>Other Taxa</b>    | 11         | 2.8        | 1,016         | 1.8        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>386</b> |            | <b>54,988</b> |            |

Table 4. Summary of abundance of major benthic macrofaunal taxonomic groups by stratum for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Stratum  | Phylum        | Total No.  |            | Total No.    |            |
|----------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
|          |               | Taxa       | % of Total | Individuals  | % of Total |
| <b>1</b> | Annelida      | 55         | 68.8       | 2,137        | 57.7       |
|          | Mollusca      | 8          | 10.0       | 527          | 14.2       |
|          | Arthropoda    | 17         | 21.3       | 1,042        | 28.1       |
|          | Echinodermata | 0          | 0.0        | 0            | 0.0        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 0          | 0.0        | 0            | 0.0        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>80</b>  |            | <b>3,706</b> |            |
| <b>2</b> | Annelida      | 50         | 48.1       | 279          | 25.3       |
|          | Mollusca      | 18         | 17.3       | 425          | 38.5       |
|          | Arthropoda    | 32         | 30.8       | 389          | 35.2       |
|          | Echinodermata | 2          | 1.9        | 9            | 0.8        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 2          | 1.9        | 2            | 0.2        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>104</b> |            | <b>1,104</b> |            |
| <b>3</b> | Annelida      | 57         | 54.3       | 4,139        | 87.4       |
|          | Mollusca      | 14         | 13.3       | 332          | 7.0        |
|          | Arthropoda    | 29         | 27.6       | 243          | 5.1        |
|          | Echinodermata | 2          | 1.9        | 2            | 0.0        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 3          | 2.9        | 18           | 0.4        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>105</b> |            | <b>4,734</b> |            |
| <b>4</b> | Annelida      | 59         | 62.8       | 805          | 41.6       |
|          | Mollusca      | 13         | 13.8       | 849          | 43.9       |
|          | Arthropoda    | 14         | 14.9       | 248          | 12.8       |
|          | Echinodermata | 1          | 1.1        | 1            | 0.1        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 7          | 7.4        | 31           | 1.6        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>94</b>  |            | <b>1,934</b> |            |
| <b>5</b> | Annelida      | 28         | 59.6       | 297          | 57.6       |
|          | Mollusca      | 10         | 21.3       | 202          | 39.1       |
|          | Arthropoda    | 7          | 14.9       | 14           | 2.7        |
|          | Echinodermata | 0          | 0.0        | 0            | 0.0        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 2          | 4.3        | 3            | 0.6        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>47</b>  |            | <b>516</b>   |            |
| <b>6</b> | Annelida      | 26         | 54.2       | 281          | 53.3       |
|          | Mollusca      | 8          | 16.7       | 29           | 5.5        |
|          | Arthropoda    | 12         | 25.0       | 207          | 39.3       |
|          | Echinodermata | 0          | 0.0        | 0            | 0.0        |
|          | Other Taxa    | 2          | 4.2        | 10           | 1.9        |
|          | <b>Total</b>  | <b>48</b>  |            | <b>527</b>   |            |

Table 4. Continued:

| <b>Stratum</b> | <b>Phylum</b> | <b>Total No.</b> |                   | <b>Total No.</b>   |                   |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                |               | <b>Taxa</b>      | <b>% of Total</b> | <b>Individuals</b> | <b>% of Total</b> |
| <b>7</b>       | Annelida      | 19               | 70.4              | 413                | 85.9              |
|                | Mollusca      | 3                | 11.1              | 44                 | 9.1               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 2                | 7.4               | 14                 | 2.9               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 3.7               | 2                  | 0.4               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 2                | 7.4               | 8                  | 1.7               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>27</b>        |                   | <b>481</b>         |                   |
| <b>8</b>       | Annelida      | 27               | 65.9              | 356                | 84.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 6                | 14.6              | 27                 | 6.4               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 6                | 14.6              | 35                 | 8.3               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 2.4               | 1                  | 0.2               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 1                | 2.4               | 1                  | 0.2               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>41</b>        |                   | <b>420</b>         |                   |
| <b>9</b>       | Annelida      | 14               | 66.7              | 279                | 69.1              |
|                | Mollusca      | 4                | 19.0              | 12                 | 3.0               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 1                | 4.8               | 108                | 26.7              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 4.8               | 2                  | 0.5               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 1                | 4.8               | 3                  | 0.7               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>21</b>        |                   | <b>404</b>         |                   |
| <b>10</b>      | Annelida      | 18               | 56.3              | 789                | 92.4              |
|                | Mollusca      | 9                | 28.1              | 35                 | 4.1               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 3                | 9.4               | 13                 | 1.5               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 3.1               | 16                 | 1.9               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 1                | 3.1               | 1                  | 0.1               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>32</b>        |                   | <b>854</b>         |                   |
| <b>11</b>      | Annelida      | 17               | 56.7              | 548                | 40.7              |
|                | Mollusca      | 6                | 20.0              | 68                 | 5.0               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 3                | 10.0              | 690                | 51.2              |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 6.7               | 22                 | 1.6               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 2                | 6.7               | 20                 | 1.5               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>        |                   | <b>1,348</b>       |                   |
| <b>12</b>      | Annelida      | 24               | 49.0              | 891                | 49.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 13               | 26.5              | 188                | 10.5              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 5                | 10.2              | 387                | 21.6              |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 4.1               | 306                | 17.1              |
|                | Other Taxa    | 5                | 10.2              | 17                 | 1.0               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>49</b>        |                   | <b>1,789</b>       |                   |

Table 4. Continued:

| <b>Stratum</b> | <b>Phylum</b> | <b>Total No.</b> |                   | <b>Total No.</b>   |                   |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                |               | <b>Taxa</b>      | <b>% of Total</b> | <b>Individuals</b> | <b>% of Total</b> |
| <b>13</b>      | Annelida      | 13               | 76.5              | 329                | 98.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 2                | 11.8              | 2                  | 0.6               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 1                | 5.9               | 1                  | 0.3               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 5.9               | 1                  | 0.3               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 0                | 0.0               | 0                  | 0.0               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>17</b>        |                   | <b>333</b>         |                   |
| <b>14</b>      | Annelida      | 63               | 48.8              | 735                | 20.3              |
|                | Mollusca      | 22               | 17.1              | 1,859              | 51.5              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 34               | 26.4              | 249                | 6.9               |
|                | Echinodermata | 4                | 3.1               | 108                | 3.0               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 6                | 4.7               | 661                | 18.3              |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>129</b>       |                   | <b>3,612</b>       |                   |
| <b>15</b>      | Annelida      | 15               | 53.6              | 306                | 17.9              |
|                | Mollusca      | 5                | 17.9              | 105                | 6.1               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 5                | 17.9              | 1,277              | 74.5              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 3.6               | 21                 | 1.2               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 2                | 7.1               | 4                  | 0.2               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>28</b>        |                   | <b>1,713</b>       |                   |
| <b>16</b>      | Annelida      | 32               | 68.1              | 741                | 74.5              |
|                | Mollusca      | 9                | 19.1              | 110                | 11.1              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 2                | 4.3               | 110                | 11.1              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 2.1               | 26                 | 2.6               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 6.4               | 8                  | 0.8               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>47</b>        |                   | <b>995</b>         |                   |
| <b>17</b>      | Annelida      | 57               | 54.8              | 622                | 57.4              |
|                | Mollusca      | 15               | 14.4              | 209                | 19.3              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 26               | 25.0              | 88                 | 8.1               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.0               | 130                | 12.0              |
|                | Other Taxa    | 5                | 4.8               | 34                 | 3.1               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>104</b>       |                   | <b>1,083</b>       |                   |
| <b>18</b>      | Annelida      | 51               | 53.1              | 591                | 34.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 17               | 17.7              | 530                | 31.2              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 18               | 18.8              | 132                | 7.8               |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 2.1               | 416                | 24.5              |
|                | Other Taxa    | 8                | 8.3               | 29                 | 1.7               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>96</b>        |                   | <b>1,698</b>       |                   |

Table 4. Continued:

| <b>Stratum</b> | <b>Phylum</b> | <b>Total No.</b> |                   | <b>Total No.</b>   |                   |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                |               | <b>Taxa</b>      | <b>% of Total</b> | <b>Individuals</b> | <b>% of Total</b> |
| <b>19</b>      | Annelida      | 43               | 50.0              | 428                | 45.5              |
|                | Mollusca      | 16               | 18.6              | 302                | 32.1              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 21               | 24.4              | 147                | 15.6              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.2               | 51                 | 5.4               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 5                | 5.8               | 13                 | 1.4               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>86</b>        |                   | <b>941</b>         |                   |
| <b>20</b>      | Annelida      | 40               | 69.0              | 440                | 51.1              |
|                | Mollusca      | 11               | 19.0              | 396                | 46.0              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 3                | 5.2               | 7                  | 0.8               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.7               | 11                 | 1.3               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 5.2               | 7                  | 0.8               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>58</b>        |                   | <b>861</b>         |                   |
| <b>21</b>      | Annelida      | 51               | 58.6              | 160                | 39.6              |
|                | Mollusca      | 14               | 16.1              | 125                | 30.9              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 17               | 19.5              | 101                | 25.0              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.1               | 1                  | 0.2               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 4                | 4.6               | 17                 | 4.2               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>87</b>        |                   | <b>404</b>         |                   |
| <b>22</b>      | Annelida      | 44               | 53.0              | 1,092              | 54.4              |
|                | Mollusca      | 12               | 14.5              | 81                 | 4.0               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 21               | 25.3              | 824                | 41.0              |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 2.4               | 3                  | 0.1               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 4                | 4.8               | 9                  | 0.4               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>83</b>        |                   | <b>2,009</b>       |                   |
| <b>23</b>      | Annelida      | 55               | 57.3              | 233                | 40.5              |
|                | Mollusca      | 12               | 12.5              | 84                 | 14.6              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 25               | 26.0              | 225                | 39.1              |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.0               | 1                  | 0.2               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 3.1               | 33                 | 5.7               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>96</b>        |                   | <b>576</b>         |                   |
| <b>24</b>      | Annelida      | 56               | 61.5              | 749                | 75.2              |
|                | Mollusca      | 10               | 11.0              | 72                 | 7.2               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 21               | 23.1              | 164                | 16.5              |
|                | Echinodermata | 0                | 0.0               | 0                  | 0.0               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 4                | 4.4               | 11                 | 1.1               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>91</b>        |                   | <b>996</b>         |                   |

Table 4. Continued:

| <b>Stratum</b> | <b>Phylum</b> | <b>Total No.</b> |                   | <b>Total No.</b>   |                   |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                |               | <b>Taxa</b>      | <b>% of Total</b> | <b>Individuals</b> | <b>% of Total</b> |
| <b>25</b>      | Annelida      | 53               | 53.0              | 508                | 21.2              |
|                | Mollusca      | 7                | 7.0               | 246                | 10.3              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 35               | 35.0              | 1,366              | 57.1              |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 2.0               | 259                | 10.8              |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 3.0               | 12                 | 0.5               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>100</b>       |                   | <b>2,391</b>       |                   |
| <b>26</b>      | Annelida      | 58               | 51.3              | 1,588              | 43.2              |
|                | Mollusca      | 9                | 8.0               | 901                | 24.5              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 40               | 35.4              | 1,133              | 30.8              |
|                | Echinodermata | 2                | 1.8               | 34                 | 0.9               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 4                | 3.5               | 19                 | 0.5               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>113</b>       |                   | <b>3,675</b>       |                   |
| <b>27</b>      | Annelida      | 50               | 56.8              | 426                | 49.5              |
|                | Mollusca      | 8                | 9.1               | 236                | 27.4              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 29               | 33.0              | 194                | 22.6              |
|                | Echinodermata | 0                | 0.0               | 0                  | 0.0               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 1                | 1.1               | 4                  | 0.5               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>88</b>        |                   | <b>860</b>         |                   |
| <b>28</b>      | Annelida      | 35               | 50.7              | 2,492              | 83.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 9                | 13.0              | 261                | 8.8               |
|                | Arthropoda    | 21               | 30.4              | 215                | 7.2               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.4               | 1                  | 0.0               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 4.3               | 5                  | 0.2               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>69</b>        |                   | <b>2,974</b>       |                   |
| <b>29</b>      | Annelida      | 63               | 60.0              | 2,611              | 68.8              |
|                | Mollusca      | 14               | 13.3              | 864                | 22.8              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 24               | 22.9              | 305                | 8.0               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.0               | 2                  | 0.1               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 3                | 2.9               | 14                 | 0.4               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>105</b>       |                   | <b>3,796</b>       |                   |
| <b>30</b>      | Annelida      | 47               | 58.8              | 1,441              | 72.2              |
|                | Mollusca      | 17               | 21.3              | 510                | 25.6              |
|                | Arthropoda    | 13               | 16.3              | 40                 | 2.0               |
|                | Echinodermata | 1                | 1.3               | 1                  | 0.1               |
|                | Other Taxa    | 2                | 2.5               | 4                  | 0.2               |
|                | <b>Total</b>  | <b>80</b>        |                   | <b>1,996</b>       |                   |

Table 4. Continued:

| Stratum   | Phylum        | Total No. |            | Total No.    |            |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|
|           |               | Taxa      | % of Total | Individuals  | % of Total |
| <b>31</b> | Annelida      | 54        | 60.0       | 1,177        | 71.5       |
|           | Mollusca      | 12        | 13.3       | 373          | 22.7       |
|           | Arthropoda    | 21        | 23.3       | 90           | 5.5        |
|           | Echinodermata | 1         | 1.1        | 3            | 0.2        |
|           | Other Taxa    | 2         | 2.2        | 3            | 0.2        |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>90</b> |            | <b>1,646</b> |            |
| <b>32</b> | Annelida      | 50        | 73.5       | 1,889        | 71.2       |
|           | Mollusca      | 12        | 17.6       | 694          | 26.2       |
|           | Arthropoda    | 2         | 2.9        | 58           | 2.2        |
|           | Echinodermata | 1         | 1.5        | 3            | 0.1        |
|           | Other Taxa    | 3         | 4.4        | 8            | 0.3        |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>68</b> |            | <b>2,652</b> |            |
| <b>33</b> | Annelida      | 50        | 63.3       | 1,603        | 81.8       |
|           | Mollusca      | 9         | 11.4       | 218          | 11.1       |
|           | Arthropoda    | 16        | 20.3       | 131          | 6.7        |
|           | Echinodermata | 1         | 1.3        | 1            | 0.1        |
|           | Other Taxa    | 3         | 3.8        | 7            | 0.4        |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>79</b> |            | <b>1,960</b> |            |

Table 5. Percentage abundance of dominant taxa (&gt; 10% of the total) for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Taxa                           | 1    | 2 | 3    | 4    | 5 | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15 | 16 | 17   |
|--------------------------------|------|---|------|------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----|----|------|
| <b>Annelida</b>                |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Oligochaeta                    |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Tubificidae (LPIL)             | 33.8 |   |      |      |   |      |      | 21.2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Polychaeta                     |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Aphelochaeta monilaris</i>  |      |   | 41.8 |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Aricidea ramosa</i>         |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    | 31.8 |
| <i>Armandia brevis</i>         |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      | 10.2 |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Cirratulidae (LPIL)            | 10.5 |   | 30.0 |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Cossura</i> (LPIL)          |      |   |      |      |   |      |      | 10.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Euchone incolor</i>         |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Levinsenia gracilis</i>     |      |   |      | 14.1 |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Nephtys cornuta</i>         |      |   |      |      |   | 25.0 | 12.9 | 36.4 | 57.2 | 65.6 | 11.3 | 11.6 | 84.4 |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Parapriionospio pinnata</i> |      |   |      |      |   |      | 11.0 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Pholoe glabra</i>           |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      | 17.1 | 21.9 | 31.3 |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Prionospio lighti</i>       |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Sigambra setosa</i>         |      |   |      |      |   |      | 38.9 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <b>Arthropoda</b>              |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Malacostraca                   |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Aoroides intermedius</i>    | 21.6 |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Diastylis pellucida</i>     |      |   |      |      |   |      | 10.2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Eudorella pacifica</i>      |      |   |      |      |   |      | 21.8 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Eudoretopsis</i> sp. A      |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Leucon nasica</i>           |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      | 26.7 |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <b>Cnidaria</b>                |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Anthozoa                       |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Actiniaria (LPIL)              |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 17.2 |    |    |      |
| <b>Echinodermata</b>           |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Holothuroidea                  |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Holothuroidea</i> (LPIL)    |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Ophiuroidea                    |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Ophiuroidea</i> (LPIL)      |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    | 12.0 |
| <b>Mollusca</b>                |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Bivalvia                       |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Axinopsida serricata</i>    |      |   |      |      |   |      | 16.4 | 23.3 |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Bivalvia</i> (LPIL)         |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Rochefortia tumida</i>      | 11.4 |   |      |      |   |      | 15.5 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Semele rubropicta</i>       |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Yoldiidae</i> (LPIL)        |      |   | 19.3 |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| Gastropoda                     |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |    |    |      |
| <i>Alvania compacta</i>        |      |   |      |      |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 33.4 |    |    |      |

Table 5. Continued:

Table 6. Summary of the benthic macroinvertebrate data for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

Table 6. Continued:

Figure 1. Project location and stratum locations for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

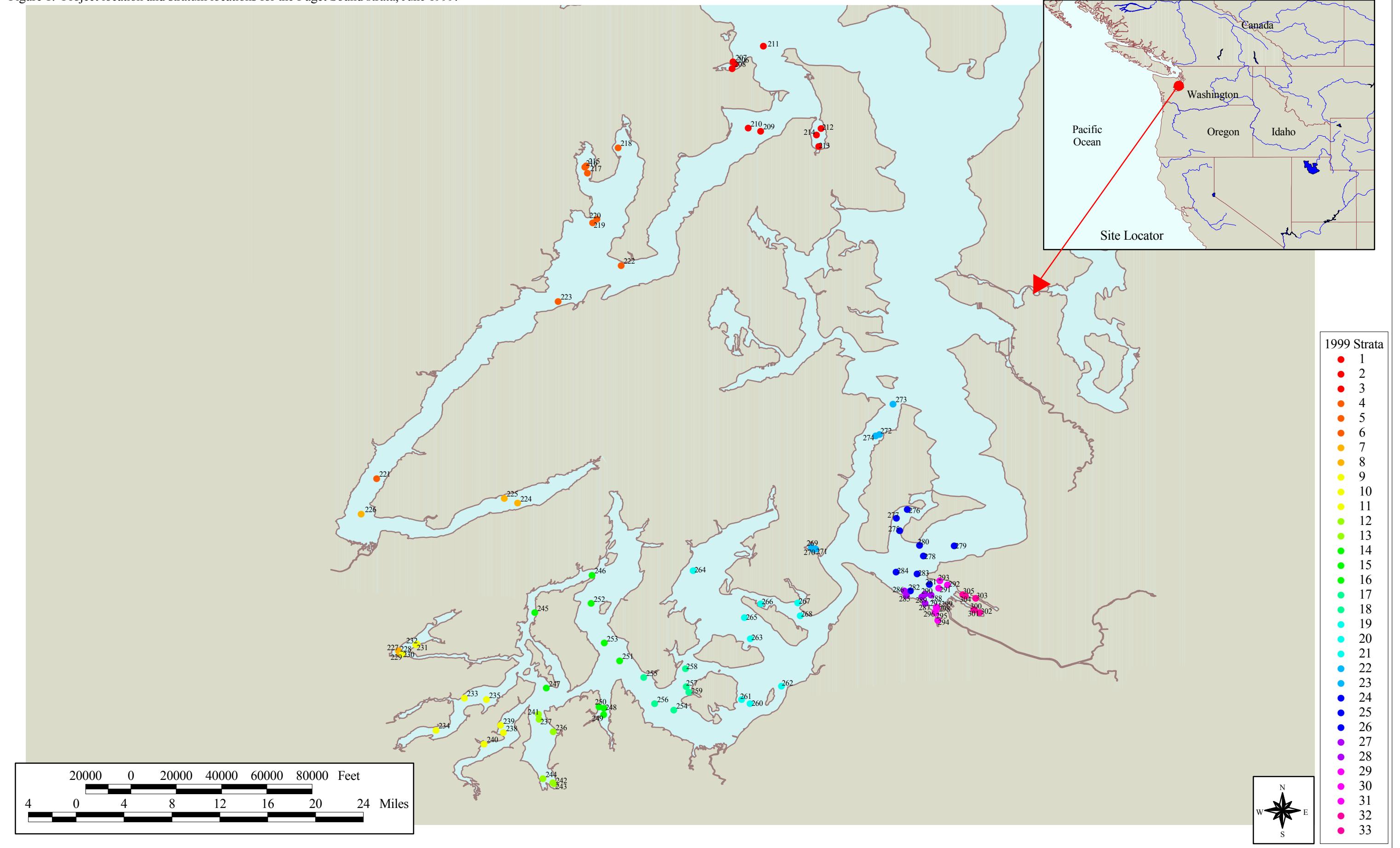


Figure 2. Station locations for the Puget Sound strata, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

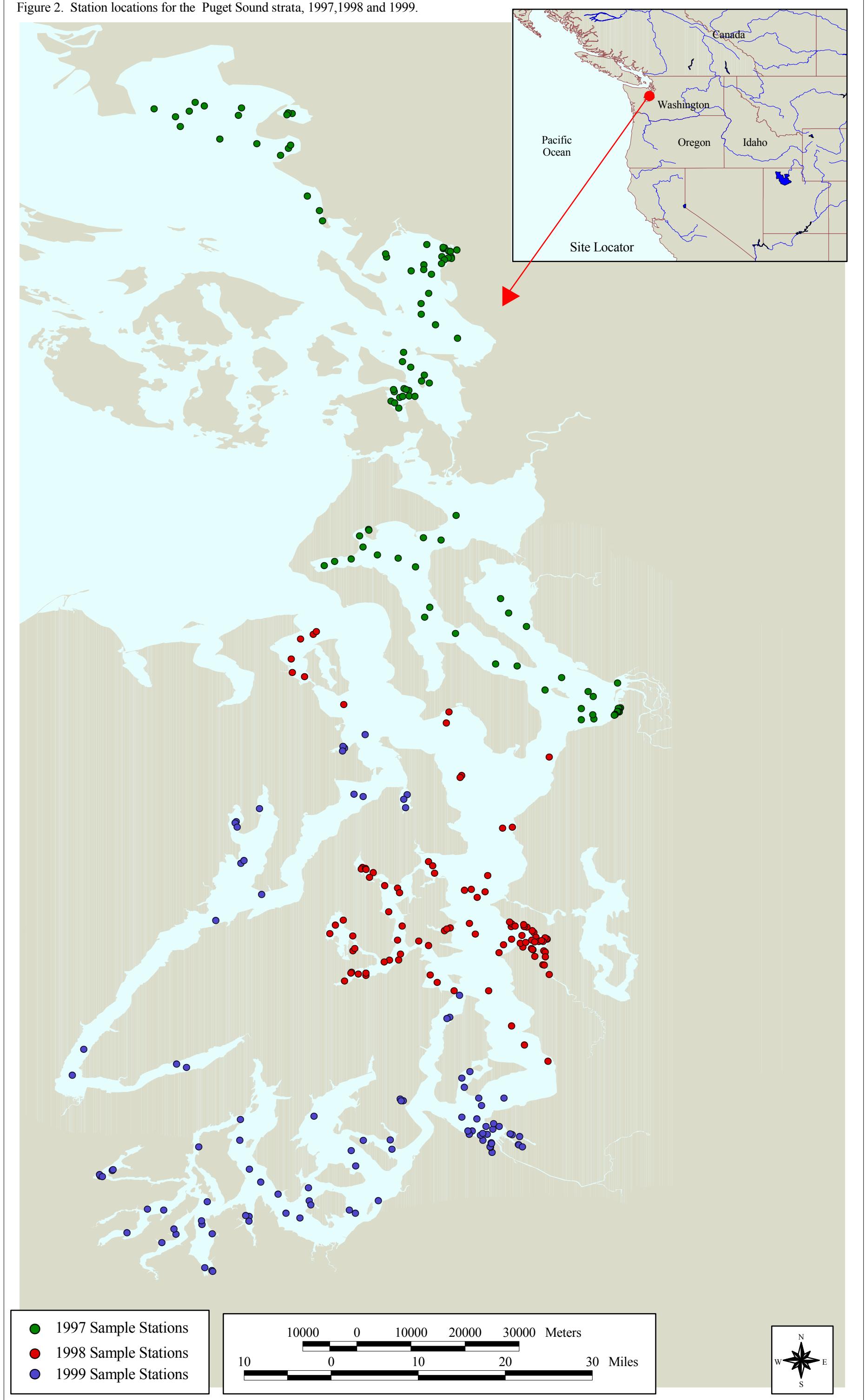


Figure 3. Percent abundance of major taxonomic groups for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

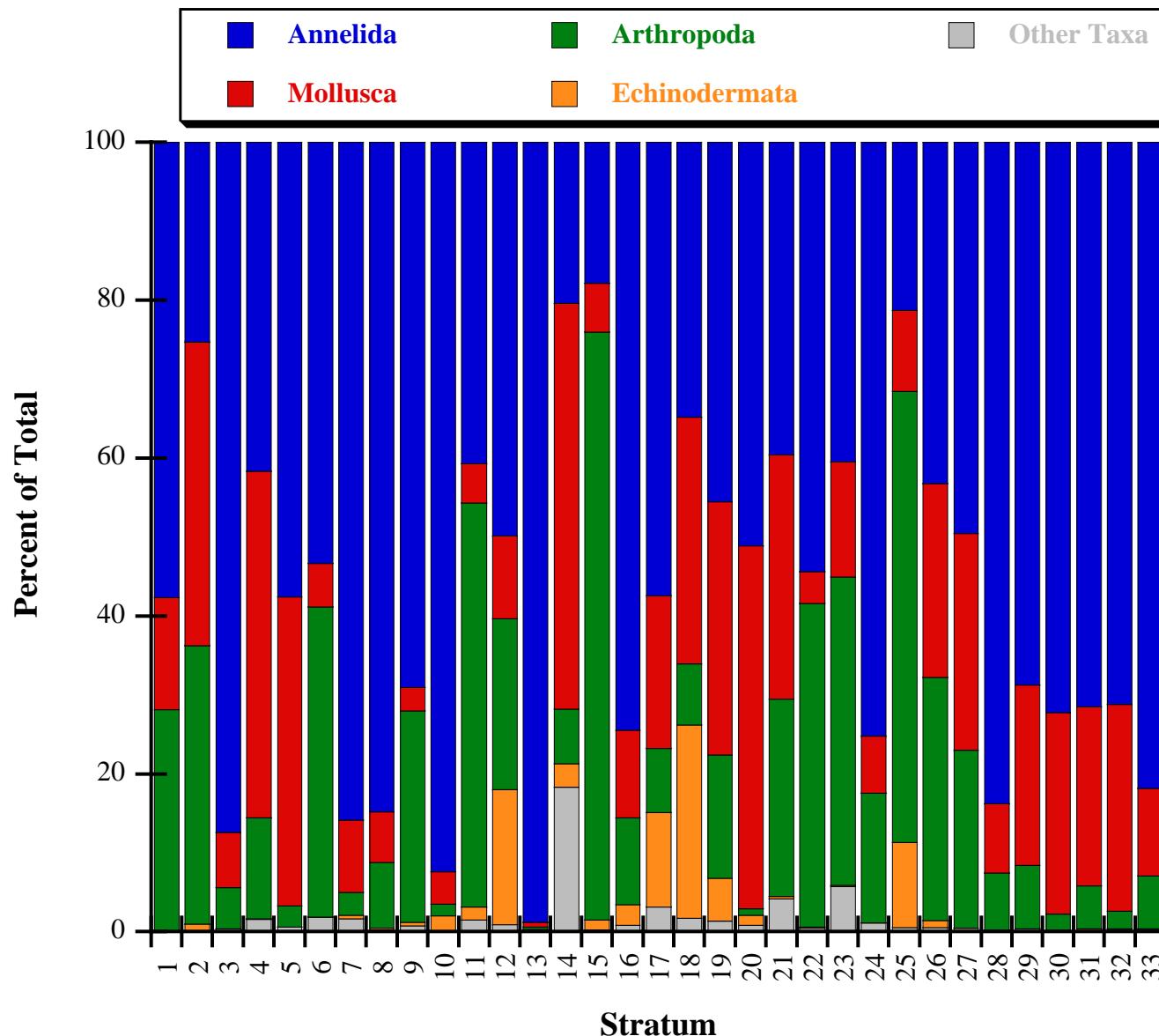


Figure 4. Mean macroinvertebrate densities for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

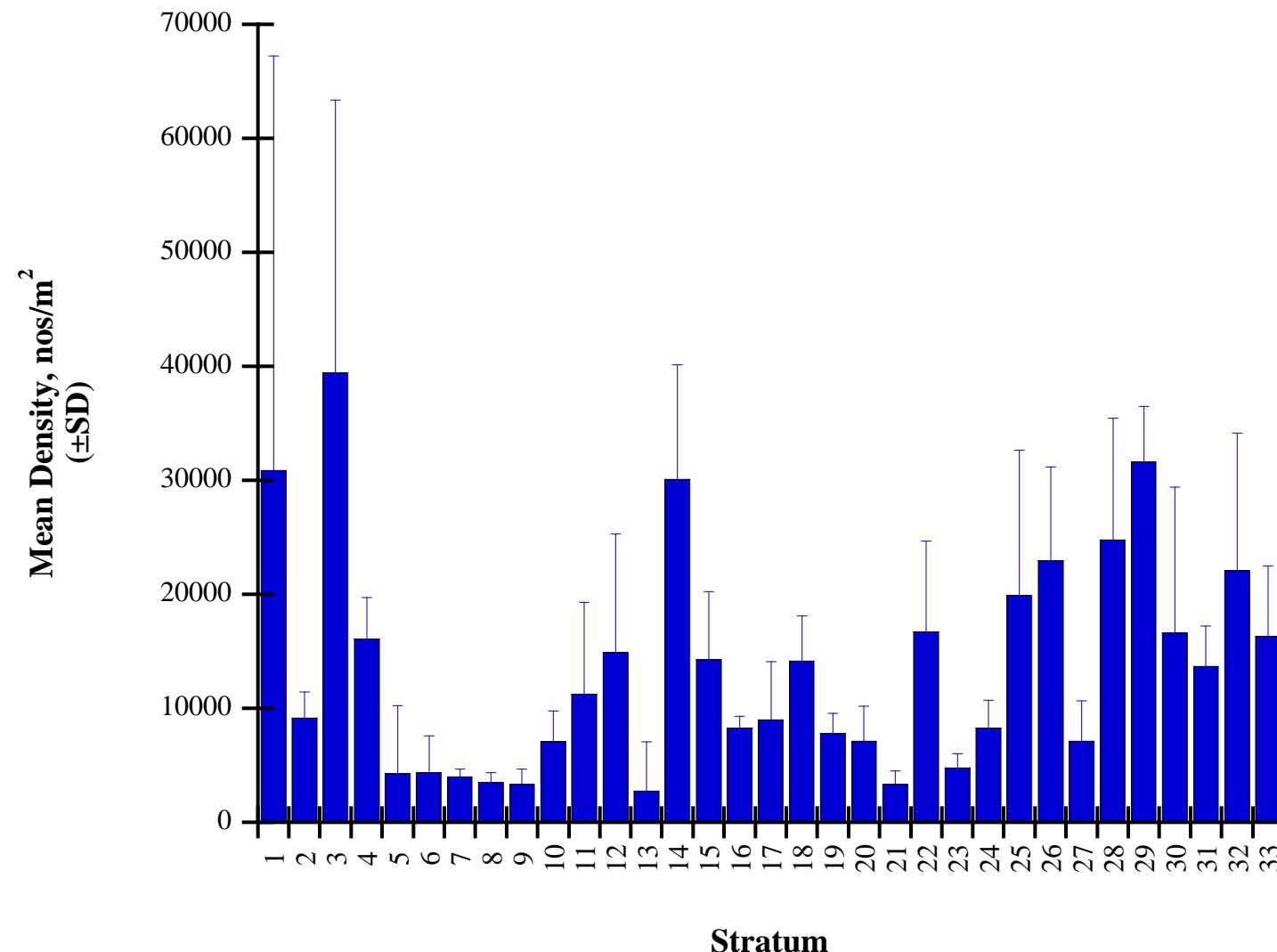


Figure 5. Spatial distribution of mean macroinvertebrate density for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

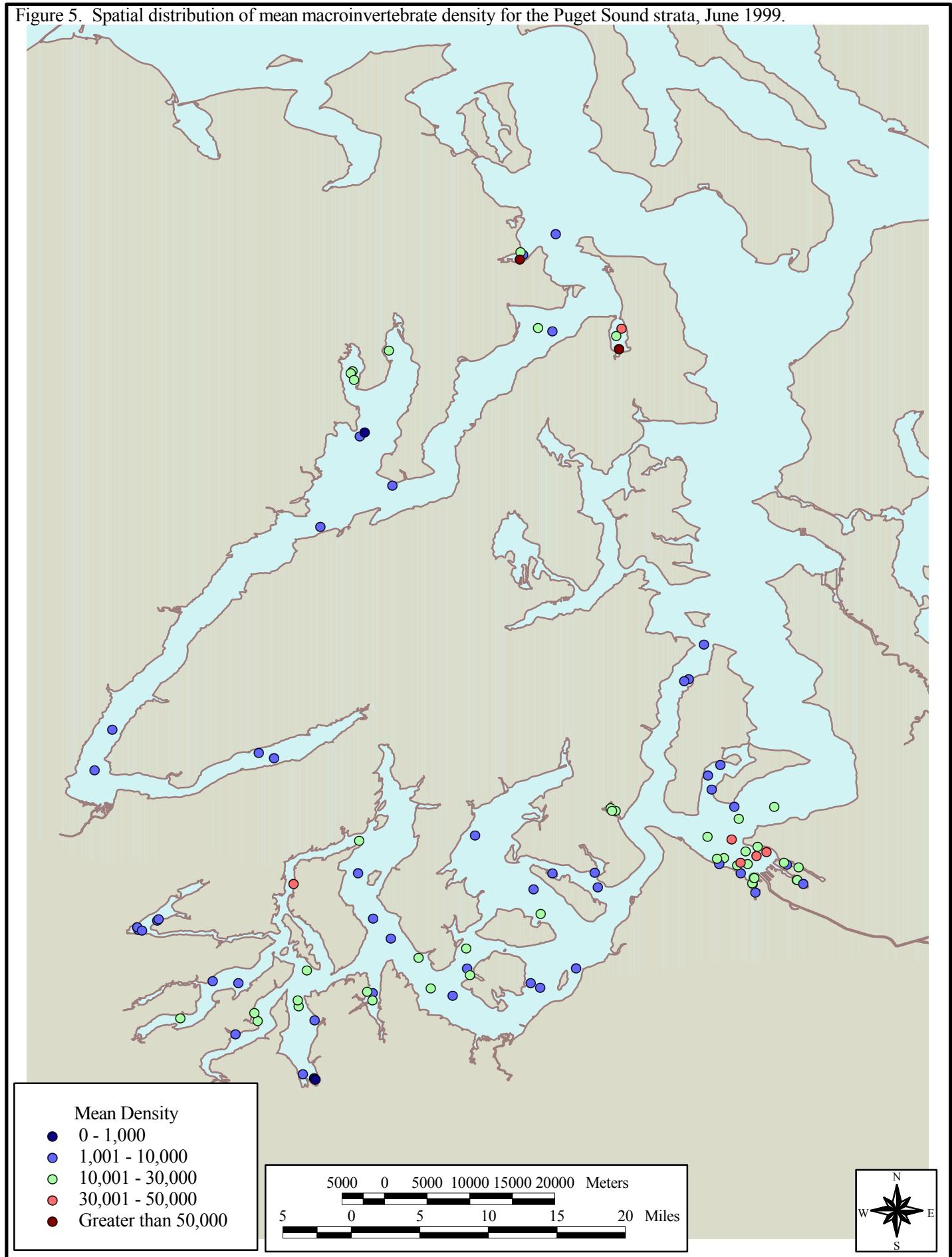


Figure 6. Mean number of taxa for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

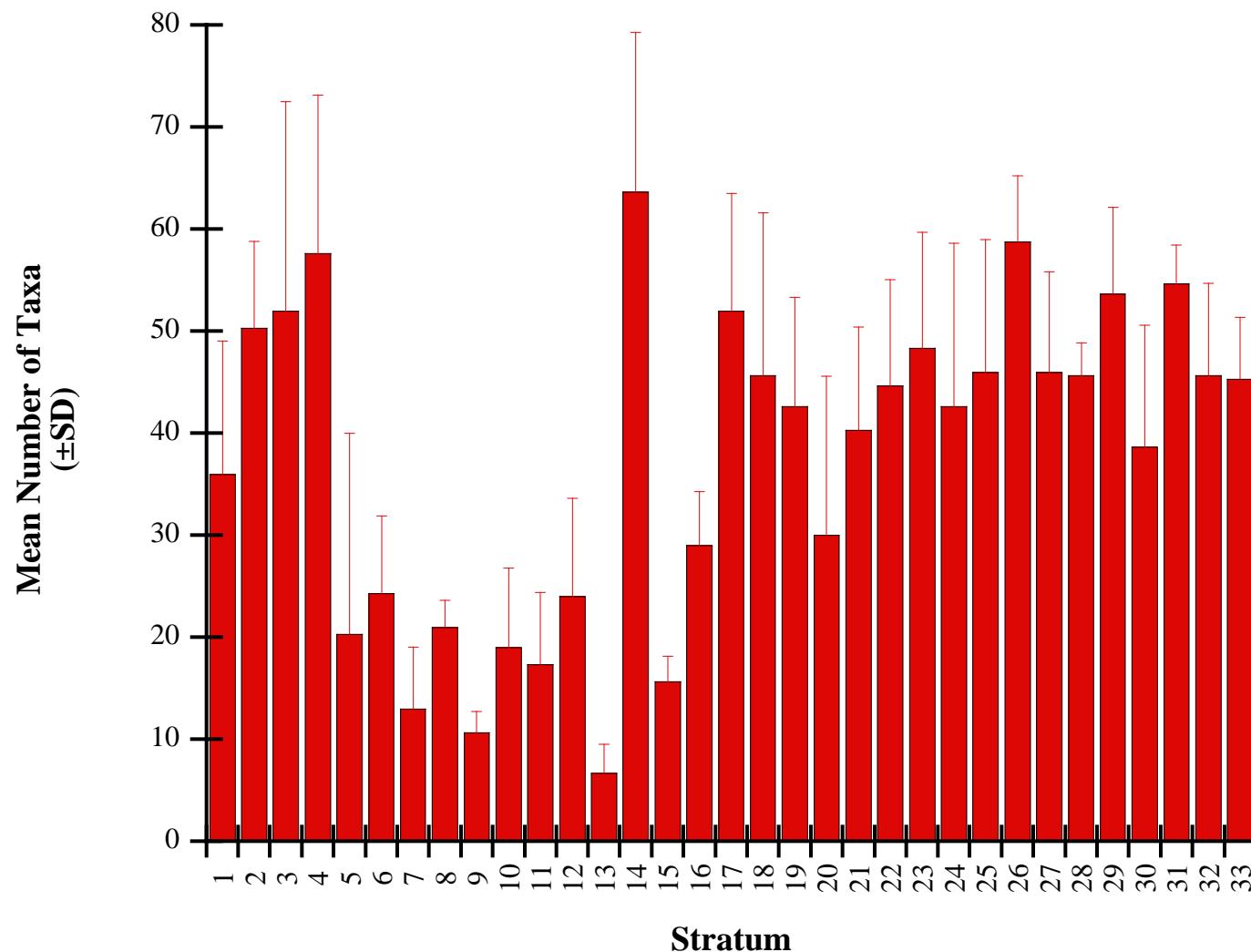


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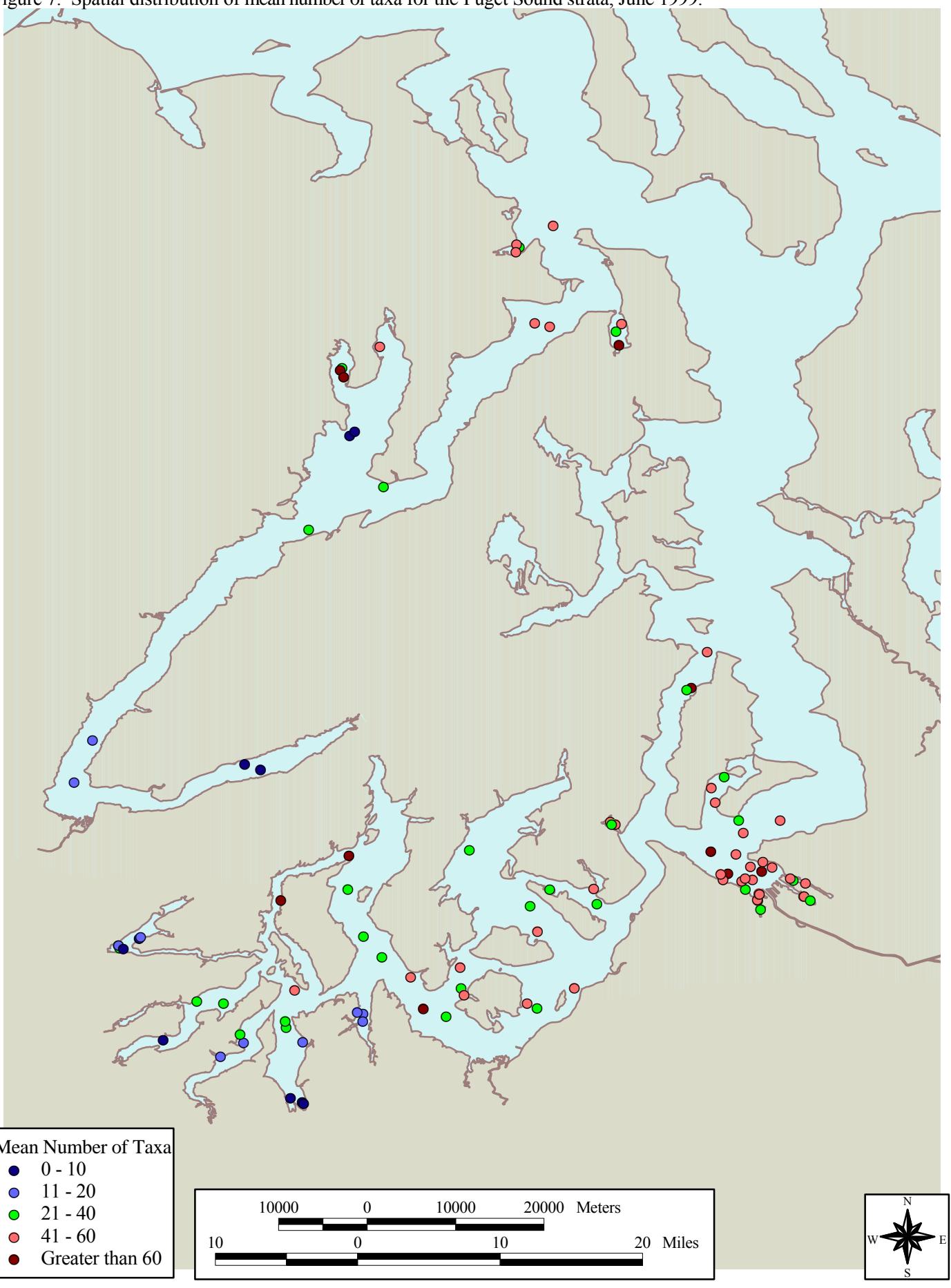


Figure 8. Taxa diversity ( $H'$ ) for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

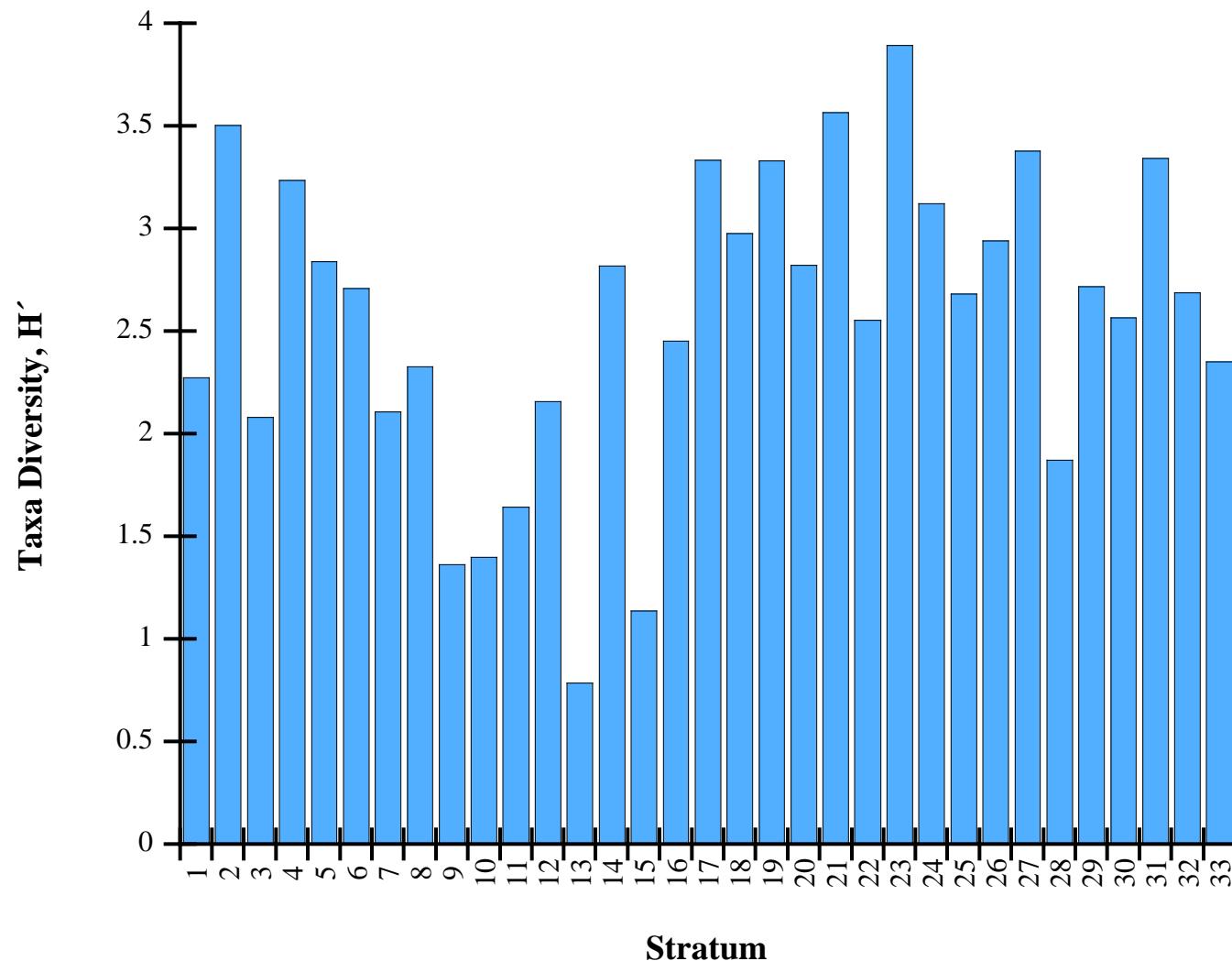


Figure 9. Spatial distribution of taxa diversity ( $H'$ ) for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

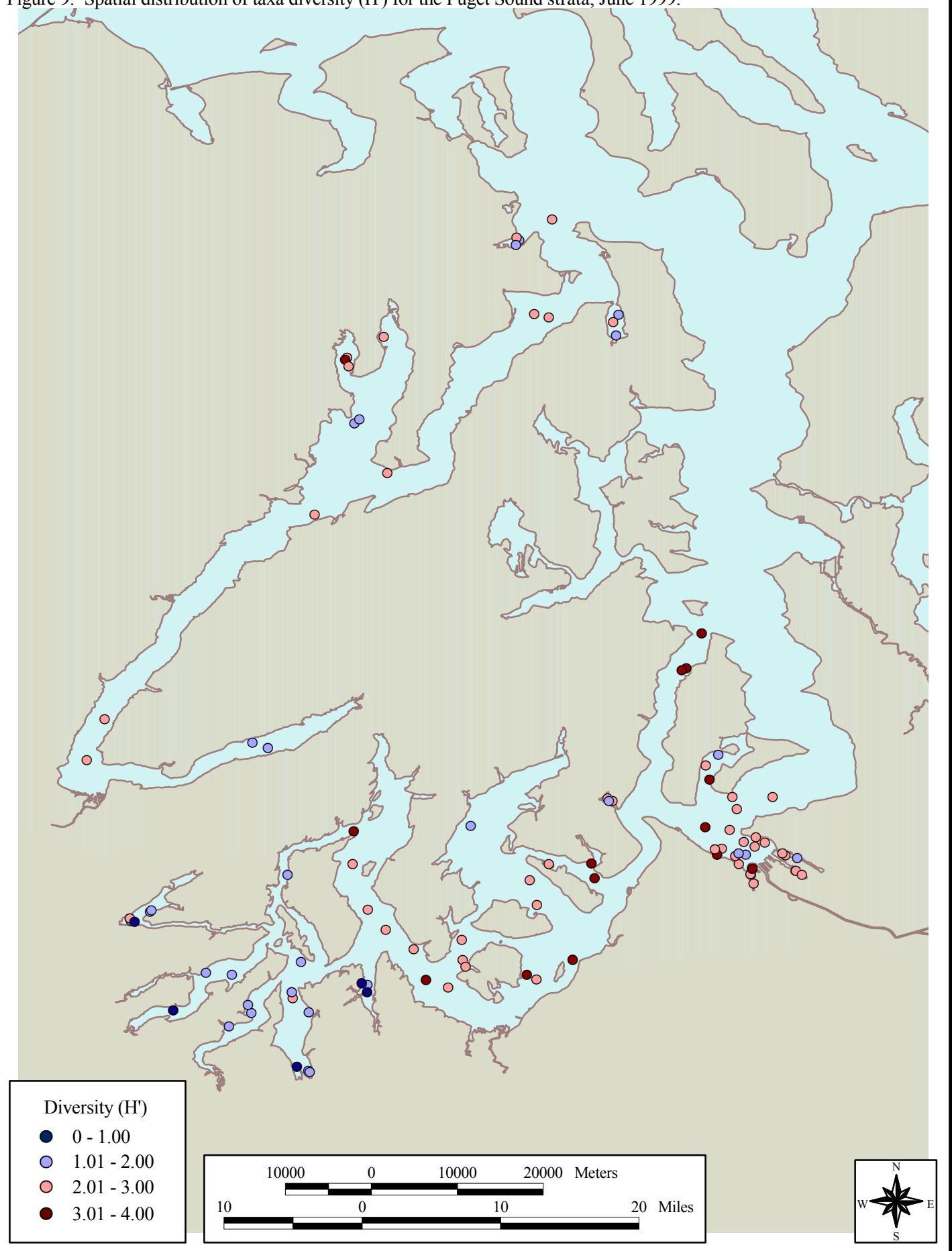


Figure 10. Taxa evenness ( $J'$ ) for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

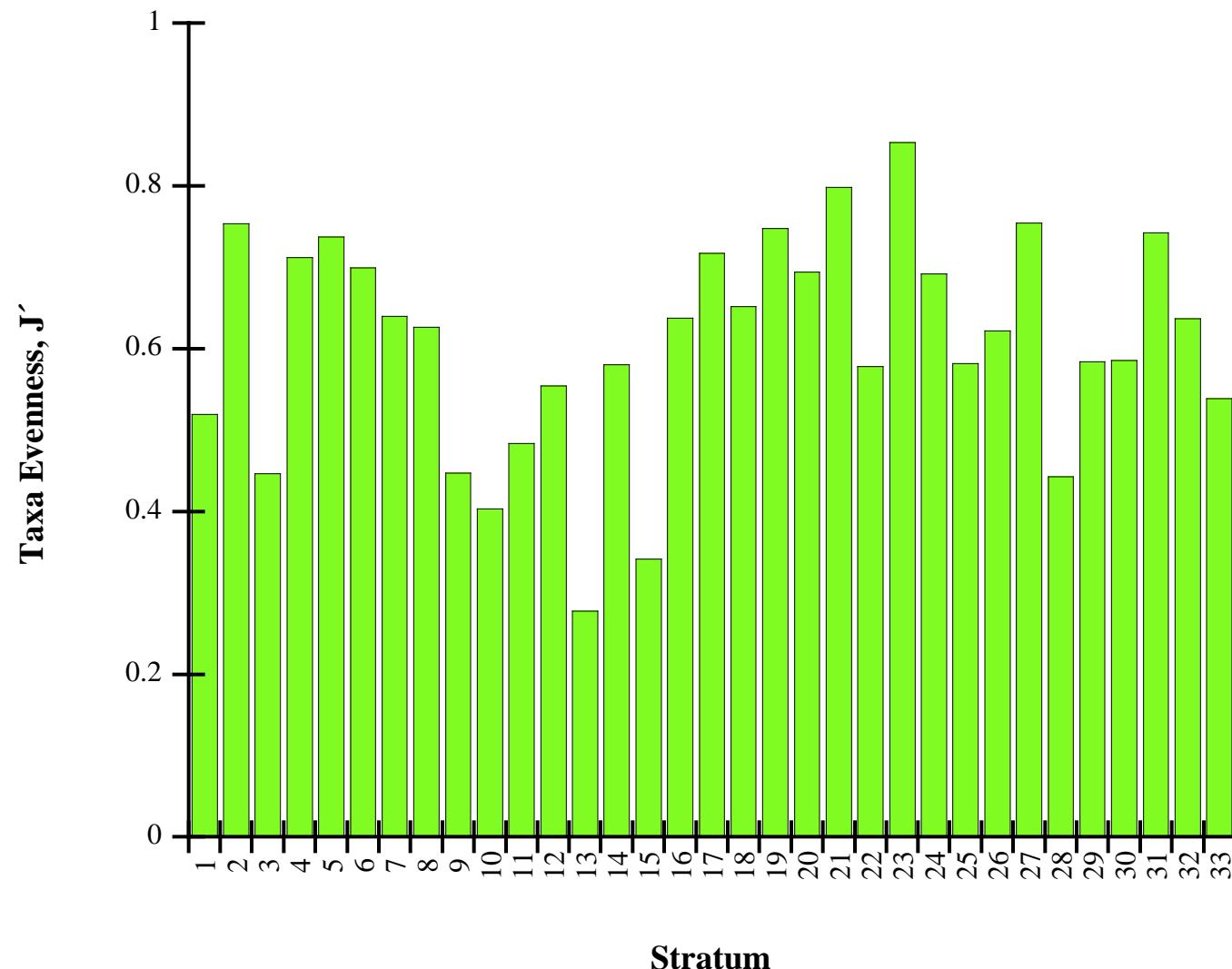
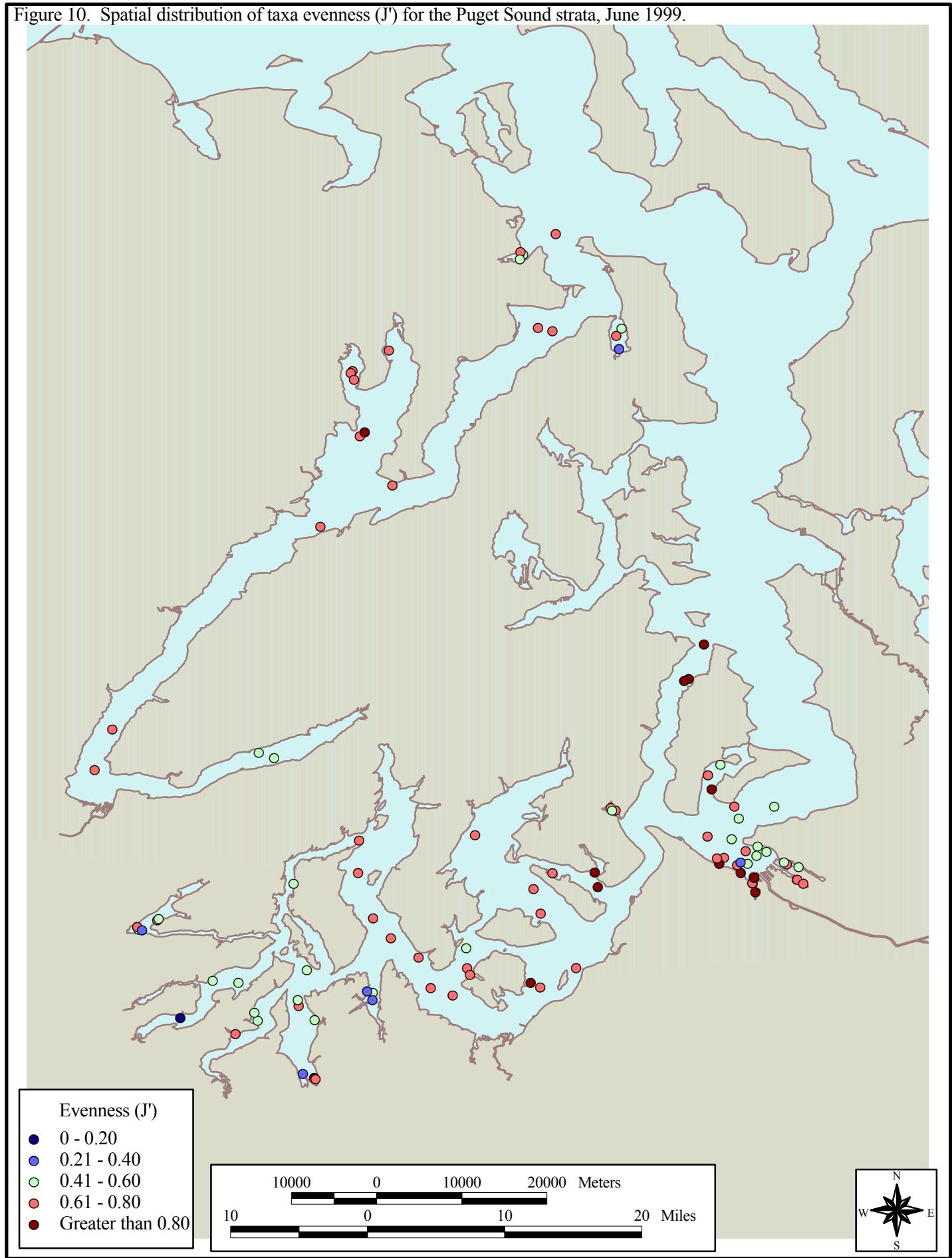


Figure 10. Spatial distribution of taxa evenness ( $J'$ ) for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.



## **APPENDIX**



## QUALITY ASSURANCE STATEMENT

**Client/Project** NOAA  
**Work Assignment Title** 1999 Puget Sound  
**Work Assignment Number** **Task Number DO 6**

**Description of**

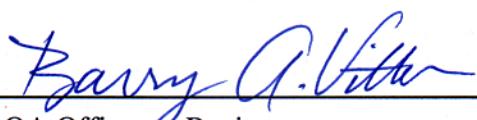
**Data Set or Deliverable:** 99 Benthic macroinvertebrate samples collected  
June 1999; Young Dredge grabs.

**Description of audit**

**and review activities:** Judged accuracy rates were well above standard levels for sorting and taxonomy. Laboratory QC reports were completed. Copies of QC results follow (see attachment.) All taxonomic data were entered into computer and printed. This list was checked for accuracy against original taxonomic data sheets.

**Description of outstanding issues or deficiencies which may affect data quality:** None

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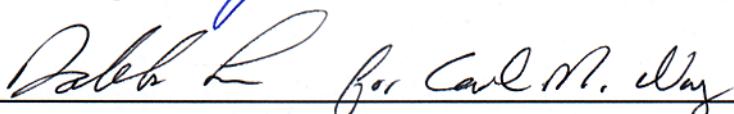
Signature of QA Officer or Reviewer

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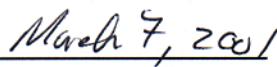
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## QUALITY CONTROL REWORKS

Client/Project NOAA-Puget Sound 1999  
Work Assignment Title

Task Number DO 6

| Sorting Results: | Sample # | % Accuracy |
|------------------|----------|------------|
|                  | 223      | 100%       |
|                  | 243      | 100%       |
|                  | 248      | 100%       |
|                  | 250      | 99%        |
|                  | 264      | 100%       |
|                  | 220      | 100%       |
|                  | 224      | 100%       |
|                  | 238      | 100%       |
|                  | 254      | 99%        |
|                  | 265      | 100%       |
|                  | 232      | 100%       |
|                  | 226      | 100%       |
|                  | 242      | 100%       |

| Taxonomy Results: | Sample # | Taxa         | % Accuracy |
|-------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
|                   | 250      | Crust./Moll. | 100%       |
|                   | 283      | Crust./Moll. | 98%        |
|                   | 237      | Crust./Moll. | 99%        |
|                   | 218      | Crust./Moll. | 99%        |
|                   | 289      | Crust./Moll. | 100%       |
|                   | 254      | Crust./Moll. | 98%        |
|                   | 214      | Crust./Moll. | 97%        |
|                   | 217      | Crust./Moll. | 99%        |
|                   | 255      | Crust./Moll. | 100%       |
|                   | 258      | Crust./Moll. | 99%        |
|                   | 244      | Poly./Misc.  | 99%        |
|                   | 286      | Poly./Misc.  | 98%        |
|                   | 209      | Poly./Misc.  | 97%        |
|                   | 272      | Poly./Misc.  | 98%        |
|                   | 224      | Poly./Misc.  | 99%        |
|                   | 304      | Poly./Misc.  | 98%        |
|                   | 216      | Poly./Misc.  | 99%        |
|                   | 211      | Poly./Misc.  | 98%        |
|                   | 231      | Poly./Misc.  | 97%        |
|                   | 254      | Poly./Misc.  | 96%        |
|                   | 266      | Poly./Misc.  | 96%        |

Description of outstanding issues or deficiencies which may affect data quality: None

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Signature of QA Officer or Reviewer

Date

*Barry A. Vitter*    *March 7, 2001*

Appendix A3. Comments on dominant LPIL taxa for the Puget Sound strata, June 1999.

| Taxon Name                      | Phylum | Class | No. of Individuals | % of Total | Comments  |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------|---|
| Cirratulidae (LPIL)             | Ann    | Poly  | 6045               | 10.99      |   |
| <i>Eudorella pacifica</i>       | Art    | Mala  | 3788               | 6.89       |   |
| <i>Nephtys cornuta</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 3525               | 6.41       |   |
| <i>Cossura</i> (LPIL)           | Ann    | Poly  | 3161               | 5.75       | specimen fragmented, must have pygidium for species ID.           |
| <i>Levinsernia gracilis</i>     | Ann    | Poly  | 3022               | 5.5        |   |
| <i>Rochefortia tumida</i>       | Mol    | Biva  | 2861               | 5.2        |   |
| <i>Aphelochaeta monilaris</i>   | Ann    | Poly  | 2739               | 4.98       |   |
| <i>Axinopsida serricata</i>     | Mol    | Biva  | 2564               | 4.66       |   |
| Tubificidae (LPIL)              | Ann    | Olig  | 1726               | 3.14       | sexually immature   |
| <i>Pholoe glabra</i>            | Ann    | Poly  | 1670               | 3.04       |   |
| <i>Eudorellopsis</i> sp. A      | Art    | Mala  | 1661               | 3.02       |   |
| <i>Semele rubropicta</i>        | Mol    | Biva  | 1580               | 2.87       |   |
| <i>Alvania compacta</i>         | Mol    | Gast  | 1430               | 2.6        |   |
| <i>Aoroides intermedius</i>     | Art    | Mala  | 927                | 1.69       |   |
| Bivalvia (LPIL)                 | Mol    | Biva  | 837                | 1.52       | crushed and/or juvenile specimen.                                 |
| Ophiuroidea (LPIL)              | Ech    | Ophi  | 824                | 1.5        | central disk missing characters.                                  |
| Actiniaria (LPIL)               | Cni    | Anth  | 688                | 1.25       | order is lowest identification level.                             |
| <i>Euchone incolor</i>          | Ann    | Poly  | 647                | 1.18       |   |
| <i>Trochochaeta multisetsos</i> | Ann    | Poly  | 586                | 1.07       |   |
| <i>Aphelochaeta</i> (LPIL)      | Ann    | Poly  | 562                | 1.02       | specimen damaged, specific staining patterns determine species ID |